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RELIEF GRANTS INCREASED BY 75 PER CENT

INVASION OF MONGOLIA IS DISTURBING

Japanese and Manchukuan Troops Reported Responsible for Killings

MOSCOW KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (CP)—Invasion of the Mongolian People's Republic by 200 Japanese and Manchukuan troops and the killing of a Mongolian officer and several soldiers were reported from Ulan Bator, Mongolia, to the official Tass News Agency tonight.

The reported invasion was said to have occurred this morning at Bujin Derson, southeast of Lake Bulgan. Yesterday a truckload of soldiers was forced back across the Manchukuan border by border guards, the dispatch stated.

WITH MACHINE GUNS

Ordered to avoid fighting at all costs, the Mongolians retreated before the invaders today, but the latter were reported to have sprayed them with machine-gun fire regardless.

Soviet officials did not comment on the clash, but foreign observers were convinced they were watching the situation closely. Japanese occupation of Outer Mongolia, these persons said, would put the Japanese within striking distance of the actual Soviet border.

FOUND GUILTY AND MUST DIE

Leo Hall Convicted of Mass Murder at Erland's Point, Washington

ORTON ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 19 (CP)—Death for husky Leo Hall, thirty-three, ex-pugilist and one-time student for the priesthood at Brockville, Ont., was recommended today by a jury that convicted him of the Erland's Point mass murder of six persons in March, 1934.

Acquitted was blonde Peggy Peter Pauls, co-defendant, whose signed statement caused Hall's arrest two months ago. Her testimony formed the basis of the state's case.

SMILES AT VERDICT

Hall, openly defiant during preliminary stages of his prosecution, smiled quietly as he heard the verdict. His lawyers said a new trial would be sought.

Mrs. Pauls and Hall were charged specifically with the murder of Eugene Chenevert—one of six persons beaten, hacked and shot to death at a party in the Frank Flieder home at Erland's Point, Wash., the night of March 28, 1934.

Mrs. Pauls testified Hall forced her to accompany him to Erland's Point on a robbery venture, and that she helped him bind the six persons in the Flieder home. She said she fled, however, when fighting started.

THE VICTIMS

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flieder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenevert, Magnus Jordan and Fred Bolcom. Mrs. Chenevert was from Fredericton, N.B.

Judge H. G. Sutton did not set a date for pronouncing the mandatory death sentence.

Killed by Truck When Unconscious

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—Lying unconscious on the street after a brawl, Jean Charles Quintal, thirty, was killed when run over by a truck last night. Police learned Quintal hit his head on the pavement in a fist-fight with Leonie Belo, of Charlemaigne, Que.

APPOINTED BISHOP

ROME, Dec. 19 (CP)—Francis Carroll, vicar general of Toronto, was today appointed Bishop of Calgary by Pope Pius.

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Ellsworth Search Plane Delivered After Long Flight

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19 (CP)—Reports from Rio Gallegos, near the extreme southern tip of South America, said tonight that Dick Merrill and William Kienke, American pilots flying a plane from the United States, arrived late this afternoon and delivered the ship to Sir Hubert Wilkins for a search for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing explorer.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Deadlock Is General Impression of Results of Fighting in Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 19 (CP)—The outcome of the savage three-day Italo-Ethiopian battle near the Takkaze River and of another clash northwest of Makale were obscured by contradictory reports in Addis Ababa tonight. The general impression was that the positions of both forces were deadlocked despite a heavy loss of life.

Ethiopian observers said their warriors in the north were trying to break through the left and right wings of the Italian forces. The Dembe Guina Pass battle, which began on Sunday, was an attempt to dislodge a section of the Italian right wing.

In Rome the Government claimed its forces had broken up the Ethiopian offensive with a bayonet charge.

TO BREAK UP WING

The fight reported northwest of Makale involved forces of Ras Kassa seeking to break up the Italian left wing, Ethiopian sources maintained. Dedjazmatch Ayale claimed that Italian forces had fled the Takkaze River front "in great disorder, leaving the battlefield strewn with dead," in a message to Emperor Haile Selassie. Ayale is com-

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Stage Sham Battle in the Desert



British Soldiers, Recently Rushed to Cairo After the Outbreak of Nationalist Riots, Are Seen Here Engaged in a Sham Battle on the Egyptian Desert.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD AFTER ERROR ADMITTED BY LEADER

Premier Declares Anglo-French Proposals Dead Beyond Revival

SIR SAMUEL HOARE GIVES EXPLANATION

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Government was upheld by a large majority in the House of Commons tonight after a twelve-hour debate, in which the unsuccessful Franco-British peace proposals were subjected to a vigorous attack and Prime Minister Baldwin admitted an error had been made in handling the situation.

A Labor motion of censure was defeated, 397-165. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterton, Conservative, was carried, 390 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the House adjourned shortly before midnight.

ACKNOWLEDGES ERROR

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged he had erred in handling the situation arising when the terms of the Franco-British proposals for halting the

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RESTORING PART OF SALARY CUTS

Ontario Government Eliminating All or Part of Civil Servants' Deductions

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Ontario Government, through order-in-council signed today by Premier Hepburn, eliminated deductions on all civil servants' salaries of \$1,000 or less and halved the deductions on higher salaries.

The net result is that there will be no alteration of existing sanctions made in 1934, applies to January cheques, but will have no bearing on December salaries, already paid.

The deduction on salaries of \$1,000 and under was 2 per cent. Other deductions are on a sliding scale, upward, with the maximum 20 per cent on salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

DUCHESS HAS RECOVERED

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP-Havas)—The Duchess of York has recovered from an attack of influenza which kept her bedridden for several days, it was announced at Windsor Castle today.

The deduction on salaries of \$1,000 and under was 2 per cent. Other deductions are on a sliding scale, upward, with the maximum 20 per cent on salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Cash Donations Are Urgently Needed in Gyro Hamper Drive

Local Residents Are Requested to Aid Needy of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt—Time Is Growing Short

WITH less than a week to go the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund yesterday totalled \$3,425, an amount far short of the objective of \$6,000. An urgent appeal for more cash donations was issued by club officials to insure the success of the drive.

This year the Gyros plan to send out nearly 1,300 hampers to needy residents of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Increased living costs have forced prices of goods above 1934, and the club is faced with the necessity of sending out over a hundred more hampers than last year.

COST INCREASED

Waldo Skillings, Jr., president of the club, yesterday pointed out that eggs were up ten cents per dozen over the 1934 cost, and on 1,000

Paradoxical Features Shown in Quebec Election Figures

QUEBEC, Dec. 19 (CP)—As with most elections, there are paradoxical features in the count for the Quebec provincial elections held on November 25, although Action Libérale Nationale and Conservative parties, which joined forces against Government candidates, have six fewer seats in the new House, their vote was 260,159 or 10,586 more than that of the official Liberals, which totalled 249,573.

The factor of twenty Independent Liberals who opposed both official Liberals and the Opposition Union in the election complicate the calculation, but expressed in terms of House strength, the Government has 53.3 per cent of the membership with 46 per cent of the vote, and the Opposition Union has 46.7 per cent of the membership with 49 per cent of the vote.

Stand of League Is Unchanged as Peace Plan Fails

No Alteration Made in Sanctions Against Italy—Committee to Meet in January to Discuss Embargo on Oil—No New Effort At Conciliation Is Seen

GENEVA, Dec. 19 (CP)—In two swift meetings lasting only a few minutes each the League of Nations tonight concluded the present phase of its work in the Italo-Ethiopian war. The League Council buried the Franco-British peace plan. The committee of eighteen instructed its experts to keep in touch with sanctions already in force.

The net result is that there will be another meeting of the sanctions committee of eighteen at a date not yet determined to discuss penalties in the form of an embargo on oil, coal, iron and steel.

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SIX NOMINEES ARE SELECTED

Esquimalt Chooses Candidates for Municipal Elections in January

Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association last night named six candidates to carry its banner in the January elections in the municipality.

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The ordinary budget voted tonight was in addition to a \$6,000,000 franc extraordinary arms appropriation adopted last week.

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Ottawa Stipulates Municipalities to Share in Increase

Shanghai Students Pass the Night in Shouting Protests

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20 (CP)—Their ranks swelled to 5,000, many students of Shanghai universities remained throughout the night in front of the Municipal Building here, shouting protests against North China autonomy. The students presented a petition to Mayor Wen Teh-Chen, demanding action against autonomy agitators.

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Ford Motor Company Makes Proposals to Change Tariff Rules

Complete Revision and Simplification Recommended to Board—Chairman Thinks Company Generous to Itself—Objections Made

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (P)—Complete revision and simplification of all tariff and regulations affecting motor cars and motor car parts was proposed to the Tariff Board today by the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

A series of definite proposals for tariff revision presented by W. R. Campbell, president of the company, involved maintenance of the tariff on cars under \$1,200 in value at 20 per cent and reduction of tariffs on all cars to that level. The present general tariff on such cars is 20 per cent and the intermediate 17.1-2

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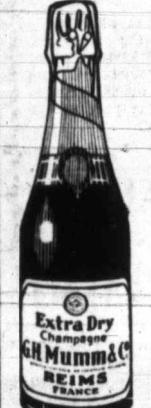
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ent on low-priced cars ranged from 27.1-2 to 40 per cent and estimated such a regulation would mean price reductions ranging from \$1.50 to \$112.50 on low-priced cars.

"Such price reductions," the brief stated, "would not be practicable at the present time unless offset by lower costs of production and distribution. It is believed, however, that they could be met by a combination of the following:

REDUCED ALLOWANCES
"Reduction of duties and taxes on parts, materials and equipment purchased by manufacturers as reduction of allowances for used cars, which would necessarily occur in consequence of lower trading margins on new cars;

"Reduction in expenditures on advertising and sales promotion which, under the influence of competition, have become in some respects excessive."

Even with reductions in duties and taxes, however, the Ford Company submitted, Canadian manufacturers could not expect to equal unit cost of production and distribution in the United States with the present volume of Canadian business. The best solution was to recognize the necessity of a reasonable differential in price and the maximum differential of 25 per cent would be possible only if the cost was jointly borne by manufacturers, used car owners, retailers and the Federal Government.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Establishment of the maximum price spread would be effected by revisions of section 17 of the Customs Tariff Act in which the principle of disciplinary action against a producer taking undue advantage of the tariff protection is embodied. This section authorizes the Governor-in-Council to remove the duty in such case or impose a special excise duty equivalent to the amount of customs duty which would be payable if the goods were imported under the general tariff. The changes suggested would make the section applicable to importers as well as manufacturers and would introduce another alternative authorizing imposition of an excise duty equivalent to the difference between the maintained prices and the prices the Governor-in-Council deems should prevail.

Free entry would be granted all automobile parts not made in Canada and a uniform duty of 25 per cent would be imposed on parts made in Canada if less than 50 per cent of the factory cost of production of the finished car is incurred in Canada, a duty of 20 per cent if 50 to 66 2-3 per cent of such cost is incurred in Canada and free entry if more than 66 2-3 per cent of the factory cost is incurred in Canada.

ELIMINATE DRAWBACKS

The Ford proposals involved elimination of all the present drawbacks allowed manufacturers on duties paid on imported parts. It stated that this step, together with changed Canadian content requirements, would compensate firms manufacturing automobile parts for lowered duties on parts made in Canada and extension of the free list of parts. Materials used in further processing articles used in the repair of cars would be admitted free.

Chairman George H. Sedgwick said the Ford company was very generous to itself in the proposed treatment of imported parts and materials at the expense of other producers in Canada. Mr. Campbell said the proposals were those which the company was prepared to support and were based on its own experience. It would not subscribe to any other suggestions concerning the effect of which, it did not have.

ON WHOLE PRODUCTION

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TELLS ABOUT REGINA RIOT

Former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan Appears Before Inquiry

REGINA, Dec. 19 (P)—Col. J. A. Cross, Regina lawyer and former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, sat down at home shortly after midnight following Regina's Dominion Day rioting and made a memorandum of what he witnessed from a fourth-story window of a downtown building.

This afternoon Col. Cross went into the witness stand at the riot inquiry and, refreshing his memory from his memorandum, added details of the riot hitherto not described at the inquiry.

These new details included:

A barrier of two automobiles was thrown across Scarth Street;

City police fired revolvers, apparently into the air, to clear the Twelfth Avenue—Scarth Street intersection.

MADE BRIEF STAND

Civilians, whom Col. Cross described as "The On-to-Ottawa crowd," made a brief stand against Royal Canadian Mounted Police on horses at that corner.

Col. Cross was one of four witnesses this afternoon. Others were Ernest G. Baugh, driver of an ambulance the night of July 1; William F. Haddrell, proprietor of a confectionery store of which the windows were broken during the riot; and Joseph Slavick, railway section foreman at Richardson, Sask., who was shot through the hand and leg.

Counsel, on invitation of the commission, presented arguments on the question whether the inquiry should move to Vancouver to take evidence.

MADE GO TO VANCOUVER

Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman, ruled there were some matters requiring investigation, which would have to be looked into further. "It may be we will find, if less expensive to go than to bring witnesses here." Wishing to make as thorough an investigation as possible, within the terms of reference, the commission would take under consideration the question of going to Vancouver.

Mr. Slavick concluded his story of being shot, for which he blamed city police, by saying: "I think I should get some damages."

"That doesn't come within the scope of the commission," said the chairman.

"Well, I thought I would mention it anyway," said the witness.

MUNICIPALITIES TO SHARE IN INCREASE

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BREATHING SPACE

This four months' arrangement will provide what the Prime Minister described as "a breathing space" while Parliament has an opportunity to go into the question and decide upon future action.

It was his hope, Mr. King said, that the Government's policies on trade would go a long way toward decreasing the necessity for unemployment relief by providing work. The new arrangement does not conflict with any other unemployment relief activities such as public works projects or the care of single unemployed and homeless men.

RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

Following are the increased grants, by provinces, with the present rates in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, \$2,187 (\$1,250); Nova Scotia, \$70,000 (\$40,000); New Brunswick, \$43,750 (\$25,000); Quebec, \$875,000 (\$500,000); Ontario, \$1,050,000 (\$500,000); Manitoba, \$236,250 (\$135,000); Saskatchewan, \$350,000 (\$200,000); Alberta, \$175,000 (\$100,000); British Columbia, \$262,500 (\$150,000). Total, \$3,644,687 (\$1,751,250).

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

In making his announcement Mr. King issued the following statement:

"At the close of the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference it was announced that the Dominion Government would increase the grants-in-aid to the provinces for relief purposes in order that the provinces in turn might be enabled to lighten the heavy relief burden of the municipalities.

The decision to increase substantially and immediately the grants-in-aid to the provinces has been influenced by the fact that the larger cities and towns of the Dominion have borne throughout the last five years a charge for unemployment relief which has involved many of them in financial difficulties and has threatened others with similar consequences.

INTERIM HELP

The present increases are in the nature of interim assistance throughout the Winter months pending action by Parliament. As soon as possible following the establishment of a national commission on unemployment and relief, the administration of relief will receive a thorough investigation in order to obtain a proper basis for future financial contributions and to eliminate any abuses which have developed either through negligence or official or misrepresentation of relief applicants.

Those entitled to relief need have no fear of this investigation. It is they indeed who have most to gain by the elimination of abuses. It is equally obvious that the taxpayers of Canada are vitally interested in the correction of taxation abuses in relief administration whether as taxpayers they contribute to Dominion, provincial or municipal revenues.

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WILL VOTE ON ZONING BY-LAW

Saanich Council Approves
Plebiscite for Ward Three
At Elections

The Saanich Council last night authorized a plebiscite in Ward Three on a zoning by-law designed to restrict greenhouse building in the ward. Ratepayers will vote on the matter at the January election. At the same time the majority of the Council wished it made known

they were definitely opposed to the wording of the by-law.

After three other drafts of the proposed restrictions had been placed before the council, it was agreed that the fourth draft covered the entire situation.

It was also pointed out that even if the plebiscite were approved by the electorate, it would not be binding on the 1936 council. Public hearings of any complaints to the by-law must be held before final adoption, it was reported to the council.

The by-law briefly divided Ward Three into four sections with building restrictions governing each section. The by-law was primarily aimed to cut down the large number of greenhouses being built in the ward. Ratepayers will vote on the matter at the January election.

Copies of the by-law will be pre-

sented to all ratepayers of the area, with an accompanying letter explaining its terms. The letter will be drawn up by Councillors A. G. Lambrick, Ward Three; E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and Fred Borden, Ward One.

Murder Case Is Again Remanded

At the request of Walter B. Colvin, of the Attorney-General's office, in Provincial Police Court, yesterday, John Horatio Booth, charged with the murder of his wife on Tuesday, was further remanded until today at 2 p.m.

Mr. Colvin explained he had been assigned to the case only a few days ago.

Telephone E 1127 To Register Aid To Gyro Fund

TELEPHONE numbers at the Gyro Club Christmas hamper headquarters are Empire 1127, 1128 and 1129. Donations to the fund may be recorded in this fashion. Assistance to the fund is imperative, and all donations, large or small, will be readily and gratefully accepted.

Minutes previous to the court sitting, and would like time to acquaint himself with the facts.

Magistrate George Jay granted

More for Relief Is Among First Fruits Of Federal Parley

Premier Pattullo Foresees Programme of Public Works in Canada—States Refunding of Provincial Debts Is Under Consideration

PROMISE of more money from Federal taxpayers for provincial and municipal relief of unemployment in British Columbia; a vigorous denial that this Province will submit to domination of its borrowing powers by a national loan council; and an abiding conviction that Canada will yet fall back upon a programme of public works to assist employment, were three points touched on by Premier Pattullo on his return yesterday from Ottawa.

The Premier arrived on the morning boat from Vancouver, and will be followed at the weekend by others of the British Columbia delegation.

He said that Federal relief grants to British Columbia will be raised, but by how much is not yet settled. Of the increase, the Province will hand a portion on to the municipalities.

FURTHER MEETINGS

It is not yet clear if refunding of Provincial obligations will be attempted here this session. Hon. John Hart is to take part in a further meeting of finance ministers at Ottawa in January. Committee suggestions of Federal guarantees of Provincial loans on a probationary basis did not find favor with this Province, which will oppose any surrender of its autonomy.

Changes in the British North America Act, once such changes are possible, have been agreed in principle, and Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., will represent British Columbia at a further conference at Ottawa on this point in the new year.

There has been no settlement of the division of Federal and Provincial taxation, but British Columbia views on this issue have been laid before Ottawa fully.

NEGOTIATION CONTINUES

Continuing committees are to further the work of the conference, headed in the direction of direct representations to the Federal Government on a large number of problems.

Relief is to be studied by a Federal unemployment commission.

On two points the Premier spoke with emphasis: Provincial autonomy and public works. He said, in part:

PUBLIC WORKS

"Efforts have been made to create sentiment prejudicial to this Government and myself by saying that 'work and wages' have been denied at Ottawa. The Dominion has denied nothing. The conference endorsed the principle of public works.

"No matter what Government is in power at Ottawa, sooner or later there is going to come a public works programme, until such time as private industry can absorb men now idle. There must be public works, and there is as I see it, no other way out.

REFUNDING

"On the question of refunding, a committee was appointed to examine the whole matter. I have no hesitation in saying that there is no intention whatever on our part that British Columbia will surrender its autonomy. There will be amendments to the B.N.A. Act so that the Provinces can be put on a self-supporting basis, financially," the Premier concluded.

Privately it was learned that the Province was alarmed, at suggestions that in return for Federal guarantees on loans, Provinces might be asked to submit to control by a loan council. Other suggestions in committee, dealing with the hypothesization of Provincial revenues and Federal collection of all income taxes, are understood to have been warmly opposed, though no official comment was offered here on the point.

MADE PROGRESS

The Premier, for one, expressed gratification at the results of the conference. He said that while it might require eighteen months or a year to work out problems now before Ottawa, what Provincial Governments were thinking had been laid very fully before the national Government.

The conference, he said, had been an advisory meeting, with any legislation that might follow being the responsibility of the Federal Government, as trustee for the country as a whole. Meanwhile, Premier Pattullo declared, there should be patience while these problems were being carried out.

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At yesterday's meeting of the Oak Bay Council, on motion of Councillor R. R. Taylor, a resolution was carried expressing appreciation of the work done by the Friendship Help Society of the municipality for those in need. It was ordered that a letter of thanks be sent to the members of that organization, expressing the sentiments of the council with regard to the untiring efforts of the body to render this needed help.

It was pointed out that the committee of ten that carried out the work of distribution had performed a duty which meant a great deal to the municipality as a whole, in addition to being a meritorious work for the less fortunate in the community.

By resolution the council ordered that the salaries of the municipal employees be paid before Christmas.

John to his chum, Jim)—For the pictures tonight, old boy?

Jim—No. I've gotta stay at home and help dad with my homework.

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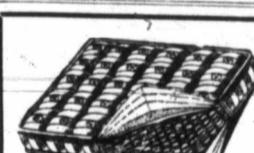
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After three other drafts of the proposed restrictions had been placed before the council, it was agreed that the fourth draft covered the entire situation.

It was also pointed out that even if the plebiscite were approved by the electorate, it would not be binding on the 1936 council. Public hearings of any complaints to the by-law must be held before final adoption, it was reported to the council.

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2½-lb. tin 10¢

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flavor: 12-oz. tin 23¢

GREEN BEANS Kentucky
Wonder: very small:
stringless; 2½-lb. tin 25¢

ASPARAGUS Rosedale: cut;
2½-lb. tin 17¢

TOMATOS Royal City: choice:
2½-lb. tin 10¢

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BAKING POWDER Sunset Gold:
12-oz. tin 13¢

BAKING CHOCOLATE Rowntree's:
1½-lb. cake 15¢

COCONUT Ceylon: 15¢

SNOWDRIFT Long shredded:
2½-lb. bag 21¢

EXTRACTS Bakers: 1-oz. bottle 13¢

CAKE TRIMMETS Or Silver
Candies: Ph. 9¢

FAIRYLIGHT Prepared Cake Flours:
12-oz. bag 21¢

ANCHovies Rolled Fillets or
Capers: 2-oz. 2½-lb. tin 23¢

MUSHROOMS Medium: 15-oz. tin 17¢

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CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE

The resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is in keeping with the traditions of British politics. In effect it means that he assumes full responsibility for British participation in the Franco-British proposals, and because that participation is not approved by a united British Cabinet as a desirable method of bringing about peace in Ethiopia he has sacrificed his own political career rather than have a Cabinet crisis. It is a gesture that at any time, and all times, may be expected from a British Cabinet Minister, and all the more necessary a one in the case of the Foreign Secretary. It means that the Franco-British plan for the partition of Ethiopian territory is dead. Discussion of it need not continue before the Council of the League of Nations.

The Opposition members in the British House of Commons have naturally capitalized the failure of the proposed terms for peace in Ethiopia. It is doubtful, however, if they have obtained any political advantage, for the sense of injustice which was their chief weapon has been wrested from them by the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare. It was public opinion as a whole in Great Britain, and perhaps, too, in France, that sounded the death knell of the Franco-British proposals for a basis of peace in East Africa. It was not anything that the Labor Party said or did. The lesson to be derived from the incident is that any peace proposals should emanate from the floor of the Council of the League of Nations and not by arrangement between any two or any group of Powers.

Italy will learn a good deal about the attitude of the world towards her adventure in Ethiopia by the latest happening. She now knows very definitely that there is no disposition to recognize her as a conqueror, whatever the results of her invasion. Moreover, the League of Nations can now pursue a course that, more than ever before, is sustained by public opinion. For the time being it seems useless to discuss what the terms of peace should be. That is a matter which, as an antidote to future aggression, should not be determined until the Italian soldiery have evacuated Ethiopian territory. The very proposal that there should be cession of territory because of aggression, if successful, is putting a premium on violation of the Covenant of the League of Nations. The League has to stand or fall by its Covenant and its inviolability. Its course now is to proceed with sanctions, provided it is persuaded that these will accomplish the result sought. It may have to extend those sanctions. What it knows is that, according to public opinion, the terms of peace can only be discussed successfully when the war is stopped; and those terms must mean a resumption of the status quo before hostilities commenced.

The burst of indignation engendered by the Franco-British proposals has in reality cleared the atmosphere. The League has now a clear-cut course to pursue, and individual nations will obviously be well advised to restrict their viewpoints to their expression at Geneva and not to formulate diplomatic overtures among themselves. After all, the Ethiopian War is primarily the concern of the League. It is its Covenant that is violated. It is the League as a whole that not only has to pass final judgment but, as a body, has to devise methods to make that judgment possible. It is true that Great Britain and France, of all the nations of Europe, are most deeply concerned about the Italian adventure. Their adherence to the League of Nations and their strength in its counsels should be the guarantee that the consensus of opinion reached by that body will be implemented in all its implications.

PLEBISCITE ON UNION LIBRARY

The residents of Vancouver Island from the Malahat to Campbell River and the Alberni will have the opportunity, next month, of voting themselves into the possession by next Autumn of a regional Union Library of about 10,000 volumes, available to every person in that area. About forty-five municipalities and rural school districts on Vancouver Island have sent in petitions for the taking of a plebiscite on the creation of a Union Library District under the terms of the Public Libraries Act. The plebiscite will be taken under an Order-in-Council about the middle of January, and the result will be determined by a straight majority vote. The residents of the Okanagan and of the Kootenay will express their wish as to library service at the same time.

For more than twelve months an improved library service for the Up-Island area has been discussed. The residents already are supporters of a number of libraries of varying size and efficiency, and many in this area have been attracted to the project of pooling the separated enterprises and their bookshelves into one regional collection of books that would be accessible to all. The Provincial Library Commission, under a grant of \$15,000 from the Carnegie Library Fund, and acting through Dr. Helen G. Stewart, has brought the advantages home to the citizens by demonstrations and addresses. Service clubs, School Boards, library associations and public assemblies have become conversant with the pros and cons of the plan.

A strong case has been made out for a regional library service here by the pronounced success of the Fraser Valley Union Library. This library was erected under a large grant from the Carnegie people as a demonstration to British Columbia and, indeed, to all Canada, of the idea of co-operation. When the time came, two years ago, for self-support, a gratified constituency gave a preponderating vote in favor. The necessary expense was shouldered and the excellent service that had been built up was carried forward, with a growing enthusiasm for the scheme and an

increasing number of readers and books in circulation. The total registered membership of readers is now nearly 23,000, almost half of the population of the district; men, women and children, and the total circulation of books runs past a quarter of a million volumes, or more than six per capita.

Co-operation made effective through transportation is the method to be adopted in the proposed Vancouver Island Union Library, as it has been the method that has proved so successful on the Mainland. The library van is the key to the success of the Regional Union Library. By means of the van every book that belongs to each of twenty different libraries is at the disposal of all. It is the library van plus something, that makes all the difference between a number of separate libraries and a co-operative scheme of mutual helpfulness by interchange and under trained direction. The estimated cost of this service will be about \$10,000 yearly, that is about 40 cents per capita, which will not be based on a mill rate on property but on a flat rate to be levied on each elector or householder.

ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS

There was always a nigger in the Social Credit woodpile in Alberta. Now Premier Aberhart wants Canadian, British and American holders of \$160,000,000 of Alberta's bonds to accept an interest rate of 2½ and 2¾ per cent instead of 5 per cent or thereabouts, so as to make Alberta's credit " gilt-edged" before it can be a foundation for Social Credit. "Quite so," says The Wall Street Journal. "It will mean that Social Credit in that blessed province will not come out of thin air, but out of the pockets of Canadian, British and American bondholders and of the taxpayers of the other provinces. Why didn't somebody think of this before?" The Calgary Herald, published in the heart of the province where Social Credit is so dominant, says:

"By representing the province as hopelessly insolvent as the result of the U.F.A. Government, Premier Aberhart and his advisers hope to enhance the prospects of securing a huge loan in Ottawa. Not only that, but this talk of blue ruin serves to justify extended delay before they can be expected to implement their pre-election promises to inaugurate basic dividends. The present cry of the new Alberta Government is that the financial position of the province must be set right before the Social Programme can be considered. . . . There is something very mysterious about that \$9,000,000 deficit story." The Toronto Globe asks: "But has Mr. Aberhart, wizard of finance, concluded that orthodox financiers alone can help Alberta? Can he not juggle that a little more and produce what he needs? How can he, when preparing to upset the financial traditions on which 'sound money' policies are based, expect to go into the money markets and get more advantageous terms than other provinces?"

Elections are reputed to be as uncertain as horse races. Not so, however, to a member of the staff of The Eastbourne Courier, which a week before the general election in Great Britain forecast the result almost accurately. He gave the Conservatives 385 seats, Labor 165 seats, National Liberal 30, Liberal 19, National Labor 8, National 5 and Independent 3. These figures turned out practically correct. In the forecast each constituency was treated separately and were the result of simple arithmetical work. The figures of the last few elections, with their widely-different results, were averaged, and the average was accepted as the predicted result. In the constituencies very few were wrong. The prophet had never prophesied before. He simply went on the basis that there is a stable consistency underlying so-called "upheavals" in British political thought.

Some once said that the rules of life are as simple as those of golf. There are just a few common-sense rules in both cases, but the trouble appears to be that so few follow them, and there are bad golfers as well as bad lives.

One of the best methods of rendering study agreeable is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pangs of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts.—Sydney Smith.

Esteeming others merely for their agreement with us in religion, opinion, and manner of living is only a less offensive kind of self-adoration.—Rev. T. Adam.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 19, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

With the exception of mild weather on the Coast, fair, colder weather is becoming general in British Columbia.

Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Min. Max.

Victor. 36 42

Naan. 34 41

Vancouver. 34 42

Kamloops. 28 32

Prince George. 12 26

Estevan Point. 46 50

Prince Rupert. 38 50

Alin. 32 38

Dawson. 8 12

Seattle. 34 50

Portland. 34 40

San Francisco. 16 26

Spokane. 52 78

Los Angeles. 18 --

Penticton. 21 --

Grand Forks. 10 22

Nelson. 20 --

Kaslo. 19 25

Hope. 14 32

Calgary. 12 18

Edmonton. 18 34

Swift Current. 10 26

Prince Albert. 10 26

Saskatoon. 10 26

Qu'Appelle. 20 26

Winnipeg. 12b 38

Moos Jaw. 25 10

Wednesday—

Toronto. 30 26

Ottawa. 10 28

Montreal. 22 28

Saint John. 20 32

Halifax. 28 34

THURSDAY

Maximum. 42

Minimum. 36

Average. 39

Minimum on the grass. 31

Weather, fair; sunshine, 4 hours, 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.43; wind, N. 4 miles, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; wind, NW. 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.72; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.58; wind, NE. 6 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.42; calm; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E. 8 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N. 12 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW. 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

He needs to go that the devil drives.

—Shakespeare.

Seven motor cars, evidently driven by motorists who were in a hurry to get nowhere in particular, bumped into one another at a street intersection in Vancouver. There was something humorously interesting in that incident as printed in the papers. The first car approaching the intersection was forced to stop to avoid a collision with another car on the cross street, but it was going so fast that it could not be stopped in time to prevent contact, so it side-swiped the car on the cross street. While the drivers were surveying the result of the "accident" and arguing about the damage, who was responsible and who should pay, another car came along and bumped into the car which seemed to have been going too fast when approaching the intersection. Then another car came along, then another, and another, and more of them, until there was a string of seven cars which had bumped into one another. That was another illustration of the truth of the old adage, "the more haste the less speed."

Such things never happen in Victoria, but not because we are so slow here or our local motorists always slow up, according to the rule, when approaching intersections. That may be because there is a Providence which looks after motor drivers as well as of sailors and little children. There may be a Providence which takes care of elderly pedestrians, too, for a few evenings ago while crossing a street at an intersection with the green light with us and the red light against both cars and pedestrians, a big car rushed up and crashed through against the red light and almost swept us along in its wake by the atmospheric current it made.

Wandering About

The operator of one of the largest downtown service stations, was the butt of many jokes this week. He ran out of gasoline a long way from the nearest filling station.

Strolling into a tobacconist shop the other evening we were surprised to see the man with a number of electric trains in various stages of disintegration spread out all over the rear of the premises. Between jumps to the counter he was repairing them for the Boy Scouts' Christmas workshop. Life is full of contrasts.

Then there is a broader aspect to this perplexing matter. Some of the nations of the world will not abide by the rules of the international game of life and are merrily bumping one another. The world is wide, and there should be room sufficient for all; but that word "expansion," like the word "sanction," has been given a new definition. The common meaning of the word sanction was consent or approval. The new or the revived definition is penalty. There is no such phrase in the Italian vocabulary as birth control. Neither the church nor the state approves of it. To both it is anathema. So the population of Italy has been expanding rapidly, and the people are bumping one another, and their rulers are demanding opportunities for expansion. The necessity for expansion is the reason or the excuse for the war in Ethiopia. Other nations in other days expanded by various methods, not always violent. Mussolini justifies his course by referring all the people of the world to the records of history.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date. Rises. Sets.

1. 11:50 a.m. 10:33 p.m.

2. 12:14 p.m. 11:51 p.m.

3. 12:33 p.m. 11:48 p.m.

4. 12:51 p.m. 11:46 p.m.

5. 1:09 p.m. 11:44 p.m.

6. 1:21 p.m. 11:42 p.m.

7. 1:48 p.m. 11:40 p.m.

8. 2:06 p.m. 11:38 p.m.

9. 2:24 p.m. 11:36 p.m.

10. 2:42 p.m. 11:34 p.m.

11. 2:59 p.m. 11:32 p.m.

12. 3:17 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

13. 3:34 p.m. 11:28 p.m.

14. 3:51 p.m. 11:26 p.m.

15. 4:08 p.m. 11:24 p.m.

16. 4:25 p.m. 11:22 p.m.

17. 4:42 p.m. 11:20 p.m.

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Lumber Industry in Province Is Ending Much Brighter Year

Increase in Cutting and General Timber Operations 20 Per Cent, for Eleven-Month Period—Export Market Held Steady at Fair Volume

BRITISH Columbia's timber industry showed important gains in eleven months this year, with an increase of approximately 20 per cent in general operations, provincial reports disclosed yesterday.

The scale of saw logs, for the which no data are currently available.

November operations included a log scale of 239,343,000 board feet, compared with 193,000,000 board feet between January and November, inclusively, last year. Exports by water remained steady, at 786,746,000 board feet.

E. C. Manning, acting-chief forester, gave details for the provincial review, which included, besides the log scale, 7,562,000 linear feet of poles and piling, 146,000 cords of wood and 1,558,000 pieces of hewn ties. The corresponding figures for eleven months last year were 4,142,000 linear feet of poles, 135,000 cords and 1,056,000 pieces in ties.

EMPIRE TRADE

Great Britain took more than half of the water-borne exports, lumber inspection reports disclosed, with a total order of 416,300,000 board feet for eleven months this year, a slight increase over a like period in 1934. Australia was the next best customer in the water-borne trade, taking 122,080,000 board feet, being also a slight increase.

Shipments to the Atlantic seaboard rose during the year, being the first sign of a steady revival on the continent. Prairie and British Columbia sales were firmer.

The figures do not include lumber and products moved by rail, for

STUDENTS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Pupils of George Jay School Present Excellent Variety Of Entertainment

The Christmas concert given by the students of George Jay School in their auditorium last night was a revelation to the public of the extra-curricular work that is carried on in the schools.

The programme, which covered a wide range of entertainment, indicated the degree to which students are now encouraged in the art of self-expression, and also the manner in which they are trained to overcome that self-consciousness so inherent in most children.

The first part of the programme was devoted to group singing, rhythmic work, folk dancing and dramatics, which are taught in the schools partly as extra-curricular work and partly as school subjects.

HOME STUDIES

In the latter half of the programme, an opportunity was afforded the students of entertaining the audience in their own way, and an insight was given into the development of talent by home studies. The second part was a "Major Snow's Amateur Hour," and was replete with clever vocal, instrumental, dancing and group singing talent as well as comedy.

The first part of the programme included class singing of carols by divisions seven and eight; rhythmic band by divisions ten and eleven; folk dances by divisions nine, ten and eleven; rhythmic drills by division eight; classroom play, "Discovery of Canada" by division seven boys; operatic choruses by division

Schoolboys at Football Match



These Youngsters in Top Hats Are Westminster School Boys, Cheering Their Football Team During a Game at Vincent Square, Westminster, London.

REFUSE TERMS OF PHYSICIANS

Saanich Council Adopts "Standpat" Attitude on Medical Proposal

APPROXIMATELY 8,000 school children in the Greater Victoria Area will cease their studies today for the Christmas holidays.

They will not return to school until January 6, the first Monday after the new year. This is one of the longest Christmas recesses that students have had for some years. It is due to the fact that New Year's Day falls on a Wednesday.

six, and folk dance by division five boys.

Candies made by the students of home economics were sold during the evening, and two cakes, also made by the same students, were raffled. All proceeds were in aid of the school sports fund.

Hepburn Leaves For Miami Visit

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (P)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn motored to Buffalo tonight and then boarded a train south to rejoin his wife and son, Peter, for Christmas at Miami.

His departure marked the end of a whirlwind period of political activity which began about two weeks ago when the Premier interrupted his vacation in Florida to return and lead the Ontario delegation to the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa.

He reiterated his suggestion that if Dr. David Berman, medical health officer, could not care for these only those accepted as legal constituents and a proper charge upon the municipality for the ordinary necessities of life.

ADmits NO RESPONSIBILITY

Reeve William Crouch pointed out that the council in its interview with the society and in subsequent correspondence "had not accepted any legal responsibility."

He reiterated his suggestion that if Dr. David Berman, medical health

officer, could not care for these cases, a part-time assistant be appointed.

The society had sought a flat

monthly rate for the care of the indigents."

Popular Smoker Attended by 170 Naval Veterans

Naval Veterans' Christmas smoker, in their Broad Street quarters, was attended by 170 members last evening. The clubrooms were decorated for the occasion with two illuminated Christmas trees, sprigs of holly, colored paper flags and ropes of red and green paper.

Those responsible for the function were: J. Addison, E. S. Mitchell, J. Whitecomb, J. W. Tharrat and P. Beavan. Mr. Beavan presided.

The programme consisted of selections by the Naval Veterans' orchestra, led by James Mossop, comic and serious songs and recitations. Those contributing included Mr. Beavan, Bert Lilley, C. Musgrave, Ernest Impett, Harry Finch, H. E. Brown, Matcham, Paul Marcotte, Christy, Joe Worth and George Wragg.

William Dalloway, president of the organization, welcomed the members and wished them the compliments of the season.

MANY FAMILIES LEAVE RELIEF

Total of 165 Married Men Are Absorbed into Private Employment

A reduction of nearly 200 families on relief since the depression reached its lowest ebb, was reported by Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city's relief committee, yesterday.

At the end of November there were 570 families on relief in Victoria, as compared with 1,035 at the end of November, 1932, when the depression reached its lowest point, the alderman stated.

This means a reduction of 165 families on relief. Since November, 1932, the reduction has been consistent, showing that gradually heads of families have been absorbed into permanent employment.

An interesting phase of the situation lies in the type of families that have gone off relief. In November, 1932, each head of a family on relief had an average of 1.76 children. The average has now decreased to 1.06, indicating that men with larger families have been more successful in obtaining employment than those with fewer children or none at all.

Tells Thousands To Forget Bills

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19 (P)—

As a special Christmas gift, Charles G. Armstrong, former Knoxville clothing store owner, is telling 7,000 persons to forget about the \$38,000 they owe on accounts.

"I'm wiping the slate clean," he said today.

Armstrong is now Knox County trustee.

VIOLINIST GOES RANCHER

LONDON.—Concluding a successful appearance at Royal Albert Hall, following a tour of 75,000 miles,

Yehudi Menuhin, boy violinist, is returning to his ranch in California for music research work.

British sportsmen are known the world over, we are told—in fact, a young blood has declared his intention of traveling to Chicago for the shooting.

YOUTH ADMITS ARMED HOLDUP

Boy Thinks Reading of Detective Stories Prompted Patricia Bay Theft

Pleading guilty to a charge of armed robbery with violence on Wednesday, in a Patricia Bay store, operated by A. S. Aylwin, a sixteen-year-old Victoria youth was given suspended sentence by Magistrate George Jay, in Provincial Police Court, yesterday afternoon.

Asked why he committed the crime, the boy said he did not know, but suggested the act might have been prompted by his recent reading of detective stories.

He admitted stealing the 32 calibre revolver he used in the holdup. The boy said it belonged to a friend.

LEADS OFFICERS

The revolver was found hidden under a boathouse and \$6 of the money taken was recovered from a cache by the railway tracks, not far from the store, where he held up Mrs. Aylwin, Inspector Robert Owens told the court. The inspector said the boy had admitted committing the robbery and had led officers to the revolver and money.

Mrs. Aylwin, according to Inspector Owens, thought \$12 was taken by the boy from the till, after he had entered the store wearing a mask.

The youth said the sum was \$6.40 and the forty cents not recovered by police, was still in the cache, he thought.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Workroom Closes While Needlewomen Enjoy Tea

The Women's Workroom, Cook Street, suspended activities yesterday afternoon in order that the seventy-five workers could attend the hospitable Christmas party arranged in their honor by the committee.

The affair was held at the New Thought Hall, 720½ Fort Street, which had a gay and seasonal air, thanks to the dozen or more small tinsel-and-bauble decked trees that grazed the long tea-tables down the sides and centre of the room, while the platform and windows were banked with evergreen and fir.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion, and during and after tea, guests and hostesses joined in the singing of old carols, southern melodies and marching songs, the climax being reached when the carol leaders strolled down from the platform and linking hands with the guests, formed a complete circle round the hall for the singing of "Auld Lange Syne."

Even then, however, the programme was not at an end, for Mrs. J. W. Gibson, the vice-president, in the absence of the president, Miss Wigley, announced that "a kind friend," Mrs. William Todd, had sent an individual Christmas gift for each guest. This and the afternoon's entertainment were acknowledged in a deeply-appreciative

In expressing regret at the absence

of the president, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Gibson announced that flowers were being sent to her. The quaint frosted gnomes and other attractive little details which added so much to the appearance of the tea-tables were lent by Miss Ogilvie.

Clubs-Societies

Garden City W.A.

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. of Garden City United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road, with a good attendance of members. Following the devotional exercises, which were led by Mrs. Fryatt, satisfactory reports were submitted on the recent concert and bazaar, by the treasurer, Mrs. A. Reid. Encouraging annual reports were given before the chair was vacated by the president, and Rev. William Allan presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Scott; secretary, Mrs. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W. Hoy. During the afternoon, Mrs. Fryatt was presented with a beautiful bouquet, in appreciation of her valuable services as leader during the past year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anne Allan.

Members of the workroom committee present were the vice-president, Mrs. Gibson, the secretary,

Miss Maxwell; treasurer, Mrs. R. Taylor; convener of sales, Mrs. Alec Gillespie; convener of employment, Mrs. C. Swaine; investigator, Miss B. Fitzgibbon; Mrs. Alan Morkill; Mrs. P. B. Seurah; the shopper, Miss G. Finch Page, and finance committee, Miss Ogilvie.

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pointed tea table. Mrs. J. Scales was cashier. Mrs. J. Nicholls was convener of a home-baking stall which proved a money-maker. Pouring tea were Mrs. V. Soper, Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. Wetton and Mrs. T. Spencer. Assisting were Mrs. A. C. Van Houten, Mrs. A. Gibbons, Mrs. G. Clements, Miss McDougald, Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. M. Weigle, Mrs. T. Bulman, Mrs. B. McKenzie and Mrs. A. H. Turner.

Sooke W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Throup, who presided as Mrs. Greenwood was unavoidably absent. The sec-

retary gave the report of the Christmas sale held in the community hall, which netted over \$50. A sum will be given to balance this year's parish funds, and a small sum was voted to assist in providing Christmas hampers. Acknowledgment of a bale of Dorcas work, forwarded from this branch, was received by Miss Lydia Sill. As there was a small attendance, the financial report was left over and will be read at next month's meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Slack. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. H. McMillan in serving tea.

Campbell River W.A.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, Campbell River, held its monthly meeting recently. There was a good attendance. The secretary stated that \$152 was in the bank. It was decided to give \$75 towards the church debt, and four incidental bills were ordered paid. The hostesses were Mesdames H. Idiens and I. Grant.

Christmas Social

The Christmas social of "The Starlets" was held recently at the home of Miss Bessie Cruickshanks, Yates Street. During the evening, gifts were presented from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served following the playing of several games.

Daughters of Pity

The Daughters of Pity will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Jubilee Hospital to decorate the walls of the children's ward. Donations of holly will be gratefully received.

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Brentwood

Mrs. W. Watt, Brentwood Bay, entertained the younger members of the Brentwood Badminton Club recently, at a Christmas party. The rooms were decorated with Christmas novelties, streamers and greenery. During the evening games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. The contest prizes were won by Miss Joyce Thomson and Miss Barbara Garrard. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Joyce Thomson, Barbara Garrard, Barbara Beaumont, Lorna Thomson, Joyce Carrier, Muriel and Phyllis Sluggett, Misses Ian McWaters, E. Oakes, D. Woodward, G. Sluggett, J. Walker and Jimmy Watt.

A bridge party was held at the Sports Hall, Brentwood Bay, recently, with eight tables in play. The high scores were won by Mrs. S. Aireal and Mr. Mitchell; second, Mrs. J. J. Young and Mr. J. Oxley; consolation, Mr. A. Landridge. Refreshments were served.

University Graduates Plan Dance

Graduates of the University of British Columbia from all parts of the province will gather to renew friendships of college days at the second annual reunion dance of the Alumni Association, to be held in Vancouver on Friday, December 27. It is expected that at least 800 "grads" will join in the festivities at the Commodore Cabaret. Many dinner parties are already being planned and reservations made by groups of former classmates now resident in Vancouver and Interior points.

Hon. G. M. and Mrs. Weir, Chancellor and Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, President and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Dean M. L. Bollert, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dean and Mrs. F. M. Clement, and Acting Dean and Mrs. J. M. Turnbull have graciously consented to extend their patronage for the affair.

The arrangements, which will be in keeping with the holiday season, are in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. John N. Burnett, president of the Alumni; Miss Dorothy McTae, vice-president; Mr. Milton Owen, secretary; Mr. Lex McKillop, treasurer; Miss Helen Crawford, publications; Miss Beth Abernethy, Mr. Gordon Wilkes, Miss Gerrie Whitaker, Mr. Douglas Telford, Mr. Stewart Crydale and Mr. Maurice Clement.

Miss Bursey Is Bride of Mr. M. Parlby

The wedding took place in St. Saviour's Church, last evening, of Lena Isabell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bursey, 400 Craigdarroch Road, and Mr. Marshall Linton Parlby, eldest son of Mr. W. Parlby, 1575 Pembroke Street, and of the late Mrs. Parlby, Rev. E. M. Willis, officiated at the service, and the wedding march was played by Mr. W. Ellis, the church organist. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were arranged on the altar for the event.

Mr. Bursey gave his daughter away, and she wore a lovely princess gown of white satin, with a lace yoke and long sleeves. Her veil of net, embroidered with pearls, fell to the hem of her skirt, and was arranged on her head with a strand of orange blossoms at the nape of her neck.

THE ATTENDANTS

She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Ellen Bursey in a charming frock of white organdy, with a crimson buckles at the waist, and fastened at the throat with a crimson bow, and with tiny buttons of the same shade down the front. She wore a hat of white silk mesh, and she and the bride both carried sheaves of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The flower girl was little Maurine Bursey, in a frilled frock of white silk trimmed with rosettes of pale pink and blue ribbon, and a ribbon Juliet cap to match, who carried a colonial posy.

Mr. Robert Smyth supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Fred Bursey and Mr. Jack Parlby.

RECEPTION HELD

An informal reception was held after the service in the Parish Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Bursey were assisted by Mr. Parlby and Mrs. J. Breakell in receiving the guests. Mrs. Bursey wore a shaft ensemble of green silk and a black hat, and Mrs. Breakell was dressed in navy blue crepe with touches of white, and they both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

The festive decorations were carried out in red and yellow, and a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a two-tier cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlby will make their home at 1575 Pembroke Street.

Weddings

VANSTONE—NEEN

A quiet marriage ceremony took place at Campbell River on Monday, December 16, when Amy Neen, of Nanaimo, was united in marriage to Mr. George Vanstone, third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanstone. Rev. C. Freeman officiated.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Juveniles At Happy Gathering

The Juvenile Musical Art Society's last monthly meeting, held at the New Thought Hall, took the form of a programme with music,

games, presentation of prizes and refreshments. The president, Julia Kent Jones, presided, and the programme was as follows: Toe dance, by Joy Groves and Ann Crowther; piano solo, Gweneth Mease; vocal duet, Edna Ford and Isabel McKenzie; singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Myrtle Shaw, and Miller's hornpipe, danced by Sheila Beckwith. A vote of thanks was passed to the visiting artists, Miss Valiant, Miss Eileen Foster and Miss Thain.

Connie Sullivan was elected vice-president. The proceedings concluded with games, the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Bradshaw, and serving of refreshments.

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

A successful progressive "500" turkey draw, under the joint auspices of the Ladies' and Men's Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Clubs, was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening. Thirty-one tables were in play. Winners of the turkeys were: First, R. Mitchell and Fred Mitchell; second, Mrs. Myles and C. Goodwin; third, Mrs. R. Milnes and A. Brindley. Prizes were awarded as fourth prizes to Mrs. B. Bickford and Mr. J. Davies. Following the card game, refreshments were served. The next card party will be held on December 30.

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Social and Personal Notes

Leave for Holidays

A number of St. Margaret's School boarders left yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays at their homes on the Mainland. Joan Gibson and Joan Oliver left for Vernon; Patricia Woodward and Mary Leir, for Penticton; Betty Lyman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Lyman, of Walla Walla, Wash., returned home and Mary and Betty Gentles left for Vancouver to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gentles, being accompanied by Robina Zimmerman, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who will spend her holidays with them. Mayor and Mrs. G. G. McGeer's daughter, Patricia, left for Vancouver, and Mary Tweedy, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. R. Tweedy, of Vancouver, and Barbara Hanna were other Vancouver girls who left yesterday.

Conservatives' Dance

An enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, by the Victoria and District Junior Conservative Association, the members of which, together with the guests of the evening, numbered 125. The Anglican Young People's Association and the Bluebirds Club had been specially invited. A four-piece orchestra played an excellent programme of dance numbers. The success of the evening was due in part to the efforts of the committee, headed by Mr. T. Wood, president of the Junior Conservatives, and Miss V. Maynard, Miss Ruth Parr and Mr. Harry Bapty. The guests were invited to attend the next meeting of the association on January 7 at 8 p.m.

Will Come for Christmas

Corporal and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, of Vancouver, will come over to Victoria next week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton. Miss Phoebe Hamilton, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School at Shawinigan Lake, arrived home yesterday to spend the holiday season with her parents.

Leave for Winnipeg

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Duncan, of St. Margaret's School, left yesterday for Winnipeg to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Duncan's father, Archbishop Matheson. Miss Constance Fraser, of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's also left to spend the holidays in Winnipeg.

Return to Rocha Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMillan, of Rocha Harbor, San Juan Island, came over to attend the St. Margaret's School Christmas entertainment and returned home with their daughter, Mary, who is a pupil at the school.

Arrives Today

Miss Catherine MacDonald, who is attending the Sacred Heart Convent at Point Grey in Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Brigadier and Mrs. MacDonald, of Work Point Barracks.

Christmas Party

About sixty children, many of them in fancy dress, enjoyed a most

Witty Kitty

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



Anglican Young People

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held its last business meeting for the season on Wednesday evening, and will open again on Wednesday, January 8. The resignation of Ronnie Holtum as vice-president was regretfully accepted, the executive appointing Dudley Keeler in his place. Members are reminded of a song service to be held on January 5 at the Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with St. Mathias' branch. After the meeting, badminton and other games were played.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The children's Christmas entertainment at Emmanuel Baptist Church will be held on Friday, December 27, at 6 p.m.

Children of Saltspring Hold Party

SALTSpring ISLAND, Dec. 19.—A delightful afternoon was spent at Harbor House, Ganges, when the pupils of Mrs. H. Moorhouse's school held their annual Christmas party and breakup. About fifty parents and guests were present.

The programme commenced with a piano duet, "The Old Clock," by Rosemary Loosmore and Lucy Burkitt. Two exhibition dances, "Invitation to the Vale" and a gypsy tambourine dance, were kindly given by Sonia Slavina. After much well-merited applause, she compiled with an encore to the latter, the performance greatly helping towards the success of the afternoon. A violin solo, "Minuet in G," was rendered by Helen Moorhouse. Little Pat Roberts danced most attractively in "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The following, which were acted by the school children, illustrated the well-known proverbs: "Empty Vessels Make the Most Sound," "It Is No Good Crying Over Spilt Milk," "More Haste, Less Speed," "The Proof of the Pudding Is in the Eating," "A Watched Pot Never Boils," "When the Cat's Away, the Mice Will Play," "Half a Loaf Is Better Than No Bread."

An exhibition of the exercises taught by Sonia Slavina was carried out most efficiently by one of her pupils, Helen Moorhouse, who also contributed a Grecian dance most effectively, each movement being gracefully carried out. Christmas recitations were given by Helen Moorhouse, Dulcie Crofton, Katherine Popham, Lucy Burkitt, June Mitchell, Kenneth Brown.

At the close of the afternoon, tea was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Alex Scoones who kindly accompanied Sonia Slavina and Pat Roberts at the piano, Mrs. G. Aitkens, Mrs. G. Borradale, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkitt, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. D. Crofton, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. L. Cropper, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. Faux, Mrs. C. A. Goodrich, Mrs. J. D. Halley, Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Mrs. A. Inglis, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mrs. Loosmore, Mrs. V. C. Morris, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Mrs. Ray Morris, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham, Mrs. A. R. Price, Mrs. H. Prich, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. G. Springfield, Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. G. Shove, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Misses Aitkens, Ruth Goodrich, Sheila Halle, Jackson, Edna Morris, M. I. Scott, Winsome Morris, D. Moorhouse, Doreen and Denise Crofton, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Colonel A. B. Snow and O. Springford.

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"Breadfruit" Bligh Mementoes Owned By Eastern Woman

Naval Officer Who Was Cast Adrift When His Crew on H.M.S. Bounty Mutinied Played Part in British Columbia History

HAMILTON, Dec. 19 (P).—Down through the pages of history to a home in Hamilton comes a trail of romance. It is the story of Lieutenant Bligh and the famous mutiny on the British warship Bounty. A great-great-granddaughter of the famous officer lives in Hamilton and has many relics of the renowned seaman in her possession.

Mrs. H. J. Boelsche, a direct descendant of Lieut. Bligh, comes than 3,600 miles, reaching Timor, a from an old Cornish family, the Dutch possession in the Far East, male members of which have gone. Lieut. Bligh has been depicted as to sea for generations. Mrs. Boelsche's mother was a Bligh and the Hamilton woman has several valued mementoes of her famed ancestor's family.

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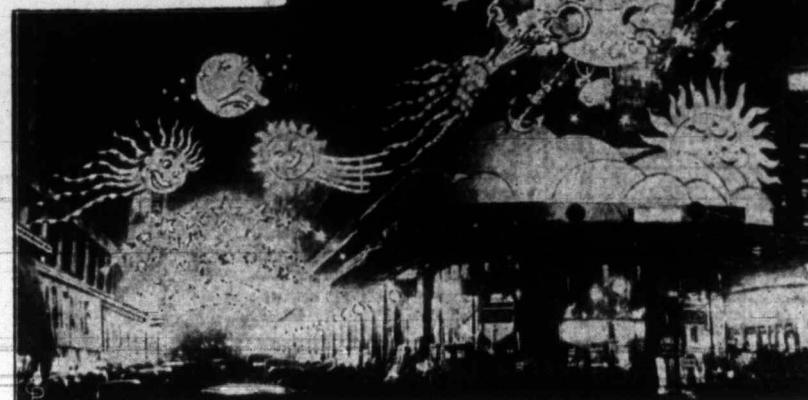
One of these is an ancient engraving of the scene as Lieut. Bligh, with eighteen other officers and loyal members of the crew, was placed in the longboat of the Bounty and set adrift after the crew had mutinied.

Another picture of a boating scene in rural England was drawn by Lieut. Bligh's sister.

The Bounty sailed on April 14, 1789, with a load of breadfruit trees from an island in the South Seas for West Indian British possessions. Fifteen days later a large part of the crew mutinied. Those put off in the longboat with provisions struggled with their craft

At Night in Paris at Christmastime

The Paris shopping centres prepare for Christmas by illuminating the surrounding streets with brilliantly lighted signs. Here is shown a display by one of the department stores, which humorously illustrates a stratosphere flight.



WITH VANCOUVER

"Breadfruit" Bligh was associated with the early history of British Columbia, being with Capt. George Vancouver when he came to this Coast in 1792 to negotiate with the Spaniards for the settlement of the lands of which Capt. John Meares was dispossessed. Bligh held rank as master at the time. An island in Nootka Sound is named in his honor.

IS POOR HOUSEKEEPER

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19 (P).—The Health Department hailed Harry Lazeo into court on a charge that his home was unclean and contrary to the interests of public health. Lazeo, very much hurt, explained that his wife Frances was the only one able to get a job, so he had to turn housekeeper. Judgment was reserved indefinitely.

TRAIN IN COLLISION

AUBURN, Wash., Dec. 19 (P).—One man was reported dying and two others injured in a rear end collision between a Great Northern freight train and a Northern Pacific freight train here tonight.

Christmas Programme at High School Draws Crowd

Play in Pantomime, "Doctor of Lonesome Folk," And Musical Numbers Produced by High School Orchestra and Girls' Choir

Supported by an audience that filled the big auditorium to its limits, the Victoria High School concert, held last night, will benefit the Gyro hamper fund appreciably.

A clever little Christmas mystery play, entirely in pantomime, with the exception of the spoken prologue, was the novelty of the entertaining programme. Occupying the second part, it followed an hour of interesting music by the High School

Orchestra, under Alfred Prescott's direction, and the High School Girls' Choir, directed by Frank Tupman. Both these organizations are a credit to the school, are doing splendid work in developing musical interest among the pupils and are evidently also attracting more interest among the parents.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

The pantomime, directed by Miss E. Cameron, was an artistic production, splendidly rehearsed, attractively and suitably costumed, and most effectively staged. William Ingalls, who spoke the lines of the prologue, had to set the stage for the actors, whom he introduced one by one after proffering the Christmas message of "The Doctor of Lonesome Folk" in the instruction to "fill your arms with gifts."

A nice appreciation of character delineation was shown by the majority of the young players, who were all first and second-year High School students. Able direction was apparent in the grace and correctness of the gestures, the grouping, the movement about the stage.

THE ACTORS

The actors were introduced in the following order: Policeman, John O'zard; thief, David Barker; ragged girl, Jacqueline Youngs; gossip, Louise Edwards; wife, Barbara Hutchison; husband, Harold Holstein-Rathlou; dancer, Georgina Dowdall; man-about-town, Victor Eaton; poet, Gilbert Gibson; newsboy, Kenneth Pearse; miser, Douglas Bailey; mother, Gladys Staverman, and doctor, John Hunt.

The play was presented in five scenes, the first, depicting a cross-section of life as seen in an ordinary city street (in this instance in front of the doctor's house), with the average selfish motives dominating human behavior. Succeeding scenes worked out the doctor's treatment for the prevalent ailment of lonesomeness, bringing all the characters to the forest of Christmas trees, where each found cure by laying some gift for another.

THE MUSIC

The girls' choir and the orchestra sang and played surprisingly well. Mr. Prescott has the majority of the instruments to be found in a much larger orchestra, and has developed a surprisingly good repertoire which the young people play with intelligence and a considerable measure of technical skill. Their numbers were, "The War March of the Priests," from Mendelssohn's "Athalia"; the overture, "Scarlet Mask" (Zemencik); the sextette music from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor"; and, for their last group, Liszt's "Liebestraum" and Schubert's spirited "Marche Militaire."

The girls' choir is being taught to sing from memory, cleanly on the note, and with nice articulation and phrasing. They gave a most pleasing succession of numbers, Handel's "Now On Land and Sea Descending," Rathbone's "Pipes of Pan," "Shepherd's Rejoice" (Mansfield), "What Child Is This?" and a group of four carols, "The First Nowell," "Good King Wenceslas," "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and "While Shepherds Watched."

Nabidin Young, who is perhaps the only young flautist in Victoria, and a very promising one, contributed a popular item to the programme in Tit's "Serenade."

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR TAXI ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (P).—Mrs. Mary McLean Fraser was awarded \$645 damages in Supreme Court today for injuries suffered while riding in a taxi last July.

Mrs. McLean had claimed \$5,295. She alleged that J. E. McLaren, driver of the cab in which she was going to Lansdowne Park, stopped suddenly, while looking for additional passengers, and threw her to the floor of the automobile.

ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

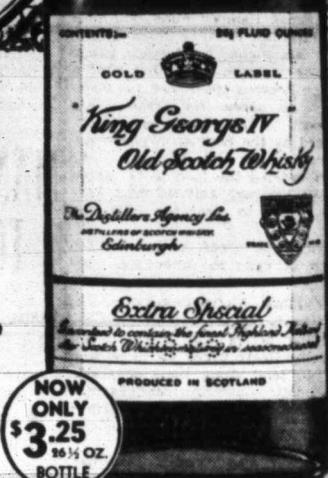
BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 19 (P).—A Federal Court jury today acquitted former Governor William Langer and two other former North Dakota officials of conspiracy charges.

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SPOONER OIL DEAL HALTED

Transfer of Leases for \$20,000 Declared Invalid by Alberta Court

CALGARY, Dec. 19 (P).—A deal whereby A. G. Spooner, president of Spooner Oils, Limited, secured 250,000 shares of Spooner stock by paying \$20,000 and transferring to the company oil leases on 240 acres in Turner Valley was declared invalid in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives here today.

The deal was attacked by Hiram Spooner, brother of A. G. Spooner, who sued the company, A. G. Spooner, R. A. Brown, A. M. Brown, Clarence E. Snyder and Fred E. Spooner.

Mr. Justice Ives ordered A. G. Spooner to return the 250,000 shares to the Spooner Company. He ordered the company to return to A. G. Spooner the sum of \$20,000 and retransfer the oil leases to A. G. Spooner.

PERPETUALLY RESTRAINED

"The defendants will be perpetually restrained from submitting the agreement to the shareholders for ratification," Mr. Justice Ives ruled.

"That the defendant was largely moved by the motive of control cannot be doubted," the court declared.

His Lordship found the 240 acres of oil leases transferred to the company by Mr. Spooner were without value to the company.

W. C. Fisher, solicitor for Spooner Oils, Limited, announced that the judgment would be appealed.

MAY TAKE OVER HEALTH CENTRE

Saanich Structure Pictured
As T.B. Hospital by
Reeve Crouch

LEGION BRANCH
ELECTS BOARD

W. Garrard Chosen President for
Ensuring Year of North Saanich
Veterans

SAANICHTON, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the North Saanich Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Monday evening, with the president, W. Douglas, in the chair.

Reports from the various committees were heard and adopted, and the committees thanked for their service during the year.

The president gave an account of

The Provincial Government was viewing favorably a proposal of the Saanich Council to take over the charge, Reeve William Crouch told the Saanich Council last night.

Reeve Crouch reported he had negotiated with Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, and had found that official "interested."

The Health Centre would be used as a hospital or as an after-care establishment for T.B. patients.

Plans of the building had been submitted to the Government for perusal, the Reeve reported.

The musical instruments used by the Chinese are drums, cymbals, horns, lutes, castanets and flutes.

There are three varieties of bells—po-chung, te-chung and pien-chung.

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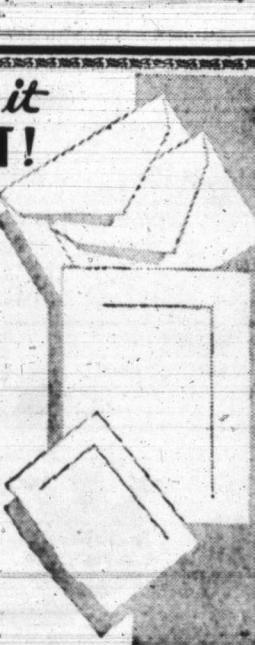
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ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 19 (P).—A Federal Court jury today acquitted former Governor William Langer and two other former North Dakota officials of conspiracy charges.

SAANICH FUND NEEDS SUPPORT

Registrations for Hampers in Municipality Will Close On Saturday

Registrations for the Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund will close on Saturday, Reeve William Reeve said last night. No further names will be accepted after that time.

The Reeve coupled with his statement an appeal for greater cash support to the drive being conducted by the Saanich Welfare Association for the hampers. "We have ordered the food to be placed in the hampers, and we must have the money to meet the bills," he said.

The fund needs at least \$1,000 more in cash in order that 500 hampers can be sent out.

TIME GROWS SHORT

There is but a few more days remaining before the drive closes, and the Reeve urged all those who can to send along their donations to Scott Building headquarters, telephone Empire 9322. A phone call will be sufficient to register promises of cash donations.

A letter was received yesterday from a point twenty-one miles Up-Island asking the association to call for 100 sealers of jam. A man drove up yesterday and collected this fine contribution to the fund.

PACKING SUNDAY

Packing of the Saanich hampers will start on Sunday and delivery will be commenced shortly after.

The Reeve stated that the fund would be on the air over CFCF from 8 until 10 o'clock on Saturday and Monday nights, with Frank Partridge as master of ceremonies.

Yesterday the Saanich school children did their part towards aiding the fund by sending cans, packages and other Christmas parcels to the schools.

The organizers expressed the hope that grown-ups would follow this example with cash donations.

Yesterday the Victoria Boy Scouts' toy workshop sent to the Saanich hamper headquarters two truck loads of new and repaired toys. These playthings will be distributed among 800 needy children in the municipality at Christmas time.

CRIPPEN WITNESS DIES

SIDCUP, Kent, Dec. 19 (AP).—Professor Augustus Joseph Peper, leading witness in the notorious Crippen murder case, died yesterday at the age of eighty-six.

SIXTEEN NEW CARDINALS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19 (AP).—Sixteen new cardinals received from Pope Pius yesterday symbols of their new rank and fatherly advice on their responsibilities.

Premier to Speak On Ottawa Result Over B.C. Network

PREMIER Patullo will address the people of British Columbia in a radio broadcast from his office in the Legislative Buildings, between 7 and 7:30 p.m., on Monday, on a British Columbia Coast hook-up, he said yesterday on his return from Ottawa. The Premier will discuss results of the last Dominion-Provincial Conference. Tomorrow afternoon he will open the new club building of the Army and Navy Veterans, on Wharf Street.

MANY COMING TO CELEBRATE

Visitors From Many Points To Enjoy Christmas Dinners in Victoria

For an Old World Christmas dinner, to see all the Yuletide ceremonies of centuries observed, an unusually large number of persons from American cities, Mainland and Up-Island points have made reservations at the Empress Hotel. Out-of-town visitors will form a large part of the crowd that will frolic in the hotel on New Year's Eve, reservations for which party have already been sold out.

Other Victoria hotels are beginning to benefit from Christmas travel as the city prepares for a record festive Yuletide.

FAIRY PALACE

At the Empress Hotel, the deft hands of the gardeners and electricians have turned the entire building, inside and out, into a virtual fairy palace, with highly decorated Christmas trees everywhere and garlands of cedar boughs and poinsettias hanging from the pillars and chandeliers in the rotunda and tearoom.

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STARS AND MANAGERS TOO

LONDON.—Aileen Marson, twenty-one, who has scored success as the star in "Vicky" at the Garrick Theatre, is owner and manager of the company, too.

World's Largest Telescope Lens



—Central Press

A breathless moment in astronomy is pictured, the completion of successful casting and annealing of the 200-inch lens which will be installed in the telescope at the Mount Wilson, Cal., observatory in Southern California. This twenty-ton mirror is the largest ever cast and will bring the moon into closer vision than ever before. It also is expected to open up new vistas in the outer reaches of the universe as yet unsighted through the world's largest telescopes.

The Romance Racket

MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XXXV

"Very well, sit down and I will try to explain this all to you." Miss Miranda leaned forward earnestly and looked into Carol's face. "In a few words: My nephew, Horton, intends to have me declared mentally incompetent. He intends to have me put away in a sanitarium. He wants to get control of my money. He cannot wait for me to die.

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"You are a remarkably intelligent girl, Carol, and I lean on you to find the way out. An old woman and a young girl make a poor defense team—against the opinion of such respected men as my nephew and his wife, his doctors, and his array for the persecution."

"Oh, no," said Carol. "You have mentioned the very thing that would make such a scheme impossible—if there is such a one—the doctors. Doctors would not risk their position by stooping to fall in with such a plan."

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"Surely you are not so unworldly as to believe that all doctors are honest?" Miranda asked.

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"I didn't realize that it was to Horton's advantage to have David far removed from here. He is somewhere in the interior and does not expect to return for several months. We have had no mail from him and cannot reach him."

"David was," Miss Van Cleve stopped pathetically and her eyes glistened. "My only friend. David truly loves me and if he were here I should fear nothing. But he is not here and I have no one I can trust myself."

Carol spoke for the first time since Miranda had started her story. "You can trust me," she said. "Things like this don't happen any more. It could only happen in a book. You have no cause to fear."

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"I have evolved a plan—a desperate one. I know that if I stay here I shall have to submit willingly or not, to whatever Horton or Alice devise for me. If David were here or if I were a few years younger, I should not find it necessary to resort to the same ploy they practice, but I am alone, and I need your help to see it through."

"Do you want to tell me what it is?" Carol asked.

"No," Miss Van Cleve said after the slightest pause. "I don't want to tell you yet, but I ask you to trust me and to do what I ask, strange as many things may be. The first thing is that you take no one into your confidence. I shall give you certain instructions but as to actually carrying them out, I don't want you to do anything until you are absolutely sure in your own mind that I am as sane as you are and that you want to help me."

Carol started to speak: "If you wish . . ."

"No, please let me finish. I do not want to commit you to anything you will be sorry for. I don't want you to act out of pity. I am counting on your sense of justice. The thing I may ask you to do will take only a little time. When David returns, I shall not need you again. I will repay you well—in gratitude—as well as other things."

"Please don't speak of that," Carol said. "I want only to help you. However, I must say that there are things I must know. I cannot betray a trust. As you know Dr. Harding sent me here. I cannot do anything in opposition to him. Also, I must help you and I cannot connive against the others. However, if what you say is true and I learn that it is and that steps are to be taken that will be harmful to you, I will do anything in my power to help you."

Carol spoke with quiet sincerity and when she had finished Miranda said: "That is the way I would want it to be. We won't speak of this again until a move is made. However, in the meantime, I must make certain preparations."

She took a tiny key from her pocketbook and went to her desk. Carol could not see her manipulation, but a small drawer flew out of the side panel and Miranda took from it two small books. She wrote hastily in her trembling scrawl, slipped the paper in one of the books and brought them back to Carol.

"These are bank books," she said, "and they represent more than \$50,000. No one in the world except you and I and the bank know that I have that money on deposit in a savings account."

"But what do you wish me to do with them?" Carol asked bewildered.

"Take them to your home and hide them in a safe place. When and if we need money, we will have plenty of it and when I tell you to get it, get all of it!"

"Miss Van Cleve, you must realize that I can't draw \$50,000 from the bank. The bank wouldn't permit me to."

"Yes, I will," Miss Van Cleve said smirking. "Because this afternoon, instead of going for a drive, we will go for a walk and when we are far enough away, we will take a

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King Oscar Sardines	2 tins	21¢	Garden Patch Peas, per tin	10¢
Australian Pastry Flour, 10's, sack	32¢	Turner's Spinach, 2's, per tin	15¢	
Bovril Corned Beef, 1's	2 tins	19¢	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2's, squat, per tin	15¢
Connor's Whole Clams, 1's, per tin	9¢	Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 27 oz., per tin	15¢	
Lynn Valley Bartlett Pears, 2's, squat, per tin	2 tins	Aylmer Pears, sieve 4, 2's, per tin	11¢	
Little John Oats, 6's, per sack	30¢	Turner's Cut Green Beans, 2's, per tin	11¢	
Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½ oz., 2 tins	11¢	Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for	11¢	
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Dole's Hawaiian Sugarless Pineapple, 15 oz., per tin	21¢	Peach Jam, 4's, tin	39¢	
Snowcap Pilchards, 1's, 2 tins	16¢	Aylmer Tomatoes, 2's, squat, per tin	17¢	
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, per carton	16¢	Aylmer Greengage Jam, 4's, per tin	39¢	
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7½ sack	30¢	Del Maiz Niblets Corn, 2's, per tin	25¢	
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2's, per tin	11¢	Bird's Blanc Mange Powder, assorted flavors, per tin	30¢	
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Holbrook's Custard Powder, per tin	29¢	Heinz Creamed Mushroom Soup, 3 tins for	27¢
Nugget Shoe Polish, per tin	10¢	Heinz Bulk Pack Olives, large bottle for	27¢
C. & B. Chutney Pickle, 12 oz., per bottle	20¢	Heinz Family Pickles, all varieties, per jar	39¢
Aylmer Peas and Carrots, 2's, squat, per tin	10¢		
Aylmer Vegetable Macédoine, 2's, squat, per tin	12¢		
Aylmer Soups, except Chicken, tin, 8¢			

Special Christmas Mixed, per lb.	15¢	Autumn Mixed, ½ lb. for	13¢
Assorted English Toffee, 2 lb.	10¢	English Mint Humbugs, ½ lb. for	15¢
French Creams, ½ lb. for	12¢	Lowney's Chocolate Bridge Mixture, ½ lb. for	

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER VICTIM

Foreman of Jury Suspects Foul Play in Thelma Todd's Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP).—George W. Rochester, foreman of the Los Angeles County grand jury, declared tonight that evidence he has gathered indicates strongly that Thelma Todd, screen actress, might have been a "monoxide murder victim."

Rochester announced he had issued a subpoena for Pasquale Di Cicco, former husband of Miss Todd and an artist's agent.

Di Cicco is now in New York. He left Los Angeles by airplane the day after the body was found. He said he was going East to spend the holidays with relatives.

"We are not pointing the finger of suspicion at anyone," said Rochester. "We are anxious to learn from Mr. Di Cicco, for whom a subpoena has been issued, whether there was anything in Miss Todd's life that might lead him to believe she was a volume."

TO APPEAR ON MONDAY
Di Cicco was asked by Rochester to appear before the grand jury on Monday when it will investigate the strange death of Miss Todd, found last Monday morning in her garage. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death by monoxide gas fumes from the automobile exhaust, but recommended further investigation.

The last chapters in Thelma Todd's tragic history were written today. Her body lay in state for five hours, preceding the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. More than 12,000 persons passed the casket.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD AFTER ADMISSION

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Italy-Ethiopian conflict became known.

"I am determined to see such a position shall not be possible again," he said, declaring, "we are prepared collectively to fulfil our part in every way."

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as Foreign Secretary because of the part he played in framing the ill-starred peace proposals, defended his action in a stirring forty-five-minute speech. He said it was not fear of an Italian attack upon Britain, but fear of the collapse of the League of Nations and of a general war in Europe that led to the joint peace move.

LABOR'S ATTACK

Launching the Labor opposition attack upon the Government, Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said: "If it is right for Sir Samuel to resign, then it is right for the Government to resign."

Other opposition speakers charged that the Government had "disgraced" the country and reversed its stand at Geneva by proposing to reward "Italian aggression."

Mr. Baldwin told the House that the peace plan was "absolutely and completely dead" and the Government would make no attempt to resurrect it.

Lord Winter's amendment to the Labor censure motion said that the House of Commons held any terms for settling the dispute must be acceptable to the League of Na-

tions and promised to support the Government in adhering to the foreign policy outlined in its election manifesto.

ENDORSED BY LORDS

Without division, the House of Lords also endorsed the Government's policy after a stormy debate marked by vigorous opposition attacks.

Not since the eve of the war has the Commons Chamber held so large and deeply attentive a throng as gathered today. The Prince of Wales occupied his customary seat in the peers' gallery, just above the clock.

Entering the House five minutes before he was due to speak, Sir Samuel Hoare received a sympathetic cheer from all quarters of the House. He took his seat on the third bench below the gangway, the traditional place from which any minister, in retiring, makes his explanation of his action. Sir Samuel resigned as Foreign Secretary last night following the storm of criticism the peace plans provoked.

"MY LUCK WAS OUT"

"Gladly would I have given the House the explanation I now present ten days ago," he said. "Perhaps if I had been able to do so, I should not today have been speaking from this place. Perhaps today the voices of criticism would not have swept the country with so overwhelming a volume. But my luck was out."

"Ever since I have been at the Foreign Office, I have been obsessed with the urgent duty of doing everything to prevent a European conflagration. I have been no less obsessed with doing everything to prevent an isolated war between Britain and Italy. I have done my utmost at Geneva to mobilize world opinion against war."

ALONE IN ACTION

"Yet, despite the practically unanimous opinion of the world, Signor Mussolini started his campaign which had been in progress several weeks before the election here."

EVIL REACTIONS

"Every day the war continued the situation became more dangerous. There were evil reactions in part of the world. There was trouble in the East as well as in the West."

"Not the least ill-effect was the threat of differences and misunderstandings between ourselves and the French. It became obvious to the whole world that a great body of French opinion was deeply nervous of a serious breach with Italy."

"It was in this spirit that we followed the double policy approved time after time by the League of Nations; sanctions on the one hand, peace negotiations on the other."

"A fortnight ago the position was that the financial and economic sanctions so far imposed were in force despite many difficulties. At the moment the question of an oil embargo became immediate it became clear that Italy would react violently against its imposition and would regard an oil embargo as a military sanction."

FEAR NO THREATS

"Here let me be quite clear. The British Empire is not afraid of any Italian threats. We are as determined as we always have been to resist any attack which may be made upon us and, judging from our past history, we shall resist with success any attack that may be made."

"What we have is a lighting spark which might set alight a European conflagration and which might result in the dissolution of the League...."

"I did not want to go to Paris. I sorely needed a rest, and I dislike intensely the practice of the Foreign Secretary negotiating in foreign capitals. Nevertheless, I was pressed in such a way as to make refusal impossible."

THREATENING ATMOSPHERE

"It was in an atmosphere threatening war that the conversations began. It was in an atmosphere in which we knew that while the members states had mostly been prepared to take their part in economic sanctions, not a single one except ourselves had moved a ship."

Cheers came from all parts of the House as Sir Samuel ended.

As he rose to leave the Chamber, he swayed for a moment. Nearby members half rose, ready to support him, but he steadied himself, buried his face in his hands and went out into the lobby.

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B.C. COMPANY LIST BUOYANT

New Firms With Authorized
Share Capital of \$2,065,-
000 Licensed

British Columbia companies with an authorized share capital of \$2,065,000 and two societies were incorporated under the laws of the province this week. The list follows:

Brownlee Estates, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Canadian Exploration, Ltd., \$1,-

000,000, in 1,000,000 shares, Vancouver.

Highland Logging Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria.

Hydrozene Corporation, Ltd., \$100,-

Morkin-Kalley, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Pacific Coast Terminals Company, Ltd., \$600,000, New Westminster.

Research Corporation, Ltd., \$200,-

000, Vancouver.

Sidney Businessmen's Association, under Societies Act, Sidney.

Southgate Oils, Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Vancouver.

Ta-Ta Creek Farmers' Institute, under Societies Act, Ta-Ta Creek.

Tecumseh Holdings, Ltd., \$35,000, Vancouver.

No additional extra-provincial licences were issued during the period.

LOCATES THE EPICENTRE

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (C) — The epicentre of the earthquake which rocked an area of 500,000 square miles in the early morning of November 1, has been placed four miles northeast of Timiskaming, Que., by Ernest A. Hodgson, Dominion seismologist, with the focus about 12 miles below the surface of the ground.

CAROLS SUNG AT ROTARY MEETING

Clubmen Welcome Two New Members at Annual Christmas Luncheon at Hotel

The Christmas luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club was held yesterday in the Empress Hotel. Before it concluded, the members were made the recipients of presents, with Clifford Denham in the role of Santa Claus. The poet of the club had been very active and chose appropriate verses accompanied the simple gifts distributed. During the luncheon, Christmas carols were sung.

Two new members were introduced, R. P. Malone, who has taken charge of the National Cash Register offices here, coming from Regina and Moose Jaw. He was introduced by Frank Doherty. Another

new member was Albert Lindsay, introduced by John V. Johnson. Mr. Lindsay went to school in Victoria and resided for a long time here before going to Kamloops for the Swift Canadian Company. He has returned to Victoria with the company.

LETTER OF THANKS

A letter from the Gyro Club thanking the Rotarians for the splendid services rendered in connection with the hamper work of the Gyros was read. The Queen Alexandra Solarium also sent a letter thanking the Rotary Club for its donations for the inmates of the institution for Christmas.

The president, H. J. Pendray, extended an invitation to all Rotarians to pay a call upon Mrs. Pendray and himself at their home on New Year's Day.

The Bureau of Standards says that the highest temperatures of artificial heat are attained by electric arcs, with exception of instantaneous effects of condenser discharge.

CHURCH CONCERT BEING ARRANGED

Fairfield United Church Will Hold Christmas Programme Next Monday Evening

A fine concert programme, of a Christmas character, having many items of varied interest, will be given in the Fairfield United Church Sunday school room on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Although essentially a children's programme, adults are invited to attend, the concert having been arranged so as to provide entertainment for young and old.

The conveners of the concert are Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow. Lawrence Abbott will officiate as chairman.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme is as follows: Piano Duet by Miss Connie Barlow and Miss P. Reid, vocal solo by

Miss U. Arthur, recitation by Joan Duncan, vocal solo by Miss Eileen Wills, tap dance by Miss Maeve Sangster, vocal solo by Miss Butterfield, violin solo by Miss Anderson, piano solo by Miss Reid, recitation by Miss Olive Smith, due by Miss Betty Doodson and Miss Joan Duncan, violin solo by Miss Anderson and a vocal solo by Miss Doreen Bear.

The guest artists of the evening will be the McVie family, who are well-known entertainers. Their con-

tribution to the programme will be disclosed today, took some of the tokens with them when they sailed from Seattle and successfully "palmed them off" in the Orient as good United States money.

NOTED SOLDIER DIES

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 19 (C) — Col. W. Watt Burland, fifty-nine, former commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles of Canada and an outstanding soldier in the Great War, is dead here.

Electrical GIFTS

MEET EVERY GIFT REQUIREMENT

... they're good looking, they last for years
and they're used all the time!

"NOMA"

Tree
Lights

Charge them on your light
bill. Sets of 8, in handy
carton for storing, from

\$1

ABC Washers

Are built throughout for speed, ease and
long life . . . money can buy no finer
machines.

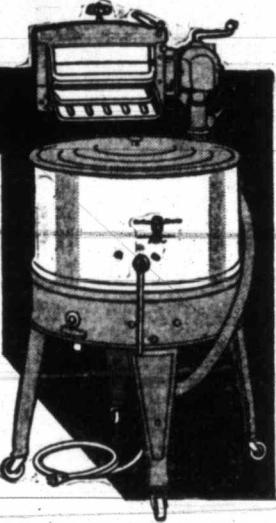
From the dirty clothes basket to the ironing board in an hour or so . . . that's the rule with an ABC Washer. The most delicate lingerie is washed as safely and swiftly as Dad's working clothes . . . and you don't even have to adjust the wringer!

If "Wife" wants a washer for Christmas, a good one to see is the ABC model shown at right. It has all the advanced ABC features and will give years of carefree washing service. It's wonderful value for

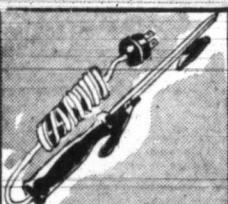
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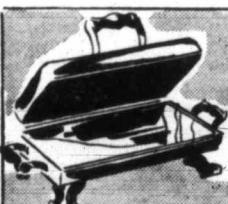
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CURLING TONGS
that'll thrill any true female of
the species . . . finished in
attractive colors and made in
several sizes . . . all fully guar-
anteed, \$1.00



SANDWICH TOASTERS
that'll toast delicious sand-
wiches, grill steaks and chops,
fry bacon and eggs, make
piping-hot pancakes . . . beau-
tifully finished in chromi-
um plate and fully
guaranteed, for \$1.95



TURNOVER TOASTERS for \$1.65



ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS \$7.95

Give Her a ROYAL Cleaner

It'll cut her housework in half, save her
a lot of time and keep the house radiantly
clean . . . every day for years to come!

ROYAL "SPECIAL"

One of the most popular Cleaners we have ever carried, and the best buy of the year. It's built to the standard that has made ROYAL famous the world over, and has the advantages of Royal engineering throughout. Its extremely powerful suction and wide, adjustable nozzle make it fast and very thorough. As well as the Cleaner, you get a complete set of attachable cleaning tools absolutely free! Phone for a demonstration in your own home . . . no obligation!

Cash Price
only

\$29⁷⁵

On Terms, \$32.00
\$2 Down—\$2 a Month

Other ROYAL
CLEANERS at
\$42.50, \$54.50
and . . . \$69.50



ROYAL ATTACHABLE POLISHER

When you've been over the floor with the "Vac" and everything's sput and span, you just tilt the Cleaner, unscrew the nozzle, and attach the Polisher in its place. Smear the floor with wax and let the Polisher do the rest.

Attachable Royal Floor Polishers come FREE with the Royal "Purifier" or "De Luxe" models.



B.C. Electric

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A small down payment is all that
is needed to buy any B.C. Electric
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NORTHERN ELECTRIC

Gifts for the Home

Electric Hotplates

These sturdy Hotplates will prepare anything but a full-course dinner. They have double porcelain elements, and are built throughout to LAST. Easy terms arranged.

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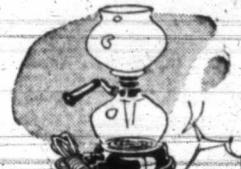
Single Hotplates From

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Coffee Makers

Javex Coffee Makers are one of the smartest gifts of the season . . . there isn't a home or a hostess who wouldn't love one. Cash price, with stove

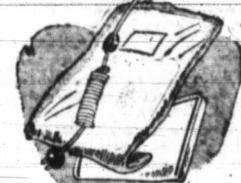
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Heating Pads

These are marvelous comfort for any prolonged pain. Three heats, controlled by finger-tip switch on the cord. Built to rigid Hydro-Electric standards. In several sizes, from

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Electric Alarm

Never wind it or regulate it . . . it's always right to the second! Round silver zone luminous dial, gilt centre . . . bakelite case with handsome walnut finish. 5 inches high, 4 1/4 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep. On easy terms, \$7.50, or cash

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Table Rangette

This sturdy little Electric Rangette will cook a whole roast to perfection, bake biscuits, or anything within reason. It also has a high-speed surface element . . . and your choice of a second surface element or a built-in casserole. Fully guaranteed. On easy terms, \$17.50, or cash

\$16.95



Royal "Culinaire"

Many cooks claim it to be the greatest kitchen help ever invented. It mixes batter, beats eggs, meringue, icings, etc., extracts fruit juices, whips cream, mashes potatoes, shreds cabbage, etc., slices cucumbers, carrots . . . takes most of the work and uncertainty out of all your cooking! Built by the makers of the famous ROYAL Cleaners, it will give you many years of carefree help.

A wonderful recipe book, chock full of delicious dishes and helpful cooking suggestions, comes free with every Culinaire. Bring Mother in to look it over, next time you're shopping.

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\$29⁷⁵

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Gift Lamps

from the biggest lamp display
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See Our Windows!

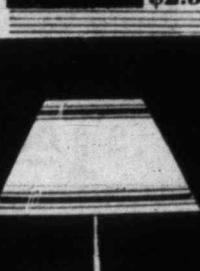
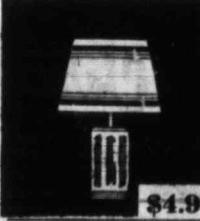
Each Christmas more and more lamps cross our counters. The reason: People never grow tired of lamps, and never have enough of them . . . so thoughtful Santas give LAMPS, to be sure their gifts will be welcomed.

This Christmas, our Douglas Street store is a blaze of lamps—lamps of all types . . . dozens and dozens of them, crowding the main floor and almost overflowing the Lamp Shop, upstairs . . . vying with each other in their radiance and splendor! If the selection in our windows tempts you, drop in and see the rest of the display—it's the largest ever assembled in Victoria, and we feel sure you will like it.

All on Easy Terms



HEADQUARTERS FOR LAMPS



\$4.25

\$3.95

\$6.95

AWARDS GIVEN TO BEST BIRDS

Judging Completed at Victoria Poultry Association Show on Yates Street

The best in poultry, bred in Victoria and district, are on exhibition at 831 Yates Street, where the annual Winter show of the Victoria Poultry Association is being held. The show opened Wednesday with some 400 birds in the pens, and will continue today and tomorrow, and all birds will remain on exhibition until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

William Walker, of New Westminster, completed judging all varieties late yesterday afternoon, and awards are now in place on the pens. The attendance was good yesterday afternoon and evening, and those who attend tonight will witness the new wax method of plucking. The demonstration will also be conducted tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Results of the judging yesterday were announced last evening by association officials.

In the best of the national classes, Gavin Jack won with a Rhode Island Red cock among American breeds.

A white-crested Polish owned by J. Sarsat, was the best among French birds.

A dark Cornish of H. H. Gries was adjudged best of the English breeds.

Howard Reid's White Leghorn was best in the Mediterranean class. J. H. Hanna, with a Light Brahma, won the prize in the Asiatic breeds, and his Golden Sebright was adjudged best among the Santams.

Birds owned by the following poultrymen won the best of breed: Gavin Jack, Rhode Island Red; M. and M. A. Barnes, White Wyandotte; J. H. Hanna, Barred Rocks; Howard Reid, Leghorns; J. Sarsat, Silver Spangled Hamburgs; J. Sarsat, white crested Polish; J. H. Hanna, Golden Sebrights; Mrs. D. Nixon, Buff Rocks; E. Jealousie, Barnevelders; H. Reid, R.O.P. cocks; J. L. Lang, Buff Orpington; R. B. Swallow, Light Sussex; E. J. Mann, Modern Game; A. G. Tyler, Old English Spangled.

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Other awards are: Exhibition Light Sussex—Cock, R. B. Swallow.

Utility Light Sussex—Cock, 1, R. V. Robinson; hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, R. V. Robinson.

Utility Buff Orpington—Cock, 1, and pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. J. N. Lang.

Utility White Rock—Pullet, 1 and 2, C. Birns.

Utility Barred Rocks—Cockerel, 1, and pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. F. P. Nixon.

Utility White Wyandotte—Cockerel, 1, Jack Roberts; pullet, 2 and 5, J. Roberts; 1, 3, 4 and 6, C. Birns.

Utility Bright Jersey Giant—Cock, 1, Neil Duval.

R.O.P. registration class—Cock, 1, Howard Reid; 2, S. L. Jones, Hen, 1 and 5, Robinson Red Ranch; 2, S. L. Jones; 3 and 4, Howard Reid.

Bantams—Rhode Island Red, cock, 1, Robinson Red Ranch.

It was announced by the officials that exhibitors may remove their entries after 9 o'clock tomorrow night, or between 9 o'clock and noon Sunday morning.

BULWARKING CATHEDRAL

WELLS, England.—Architects are planning strengthening the fourteenth century cathedral here against danger from movement of the subsoils.

CHANNEL CAR FERRIES

FOLKESTONE, Eng.—Planned primarily for new speed and avoidance of unloading at ports, the new cross-channel train and car ferry service to France will start operation early in 1936.



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Christmas Party Not to Be Held

SIDNEY, Dec. 19.—The congregation of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Sidney, recently held a meeting in the vestry of the church, with W. C. Clark in the chair and Mrs. Macpherson acting as secretary.

The annual Christmas party for the children and members of the congregation came up for discussion. It was decided that due to a recent bereavement in the congregation, the party would not be held at this time.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

8 a.m.—The sixth concert in the N.B.C. "Music Appreciation Hour" conducted by Dr. Walter Damrosch, will be presented by N.B.C. Series "A," devoted to oboe, English horn and bassoon, and "B," dealing with "Animals in Music," will be discussed. For the first group, Dr. Damrosch will play as examples "Allegretto From Symphony No. 2 in D," by Brahms; "In the Village" from "Caucasian Sketches," by Ippolitov-Ivanov; "Swanee River," by Herbert, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherazade Selections." Series "B" numbers include "On Mulberry" from "Impressions of Italy," by Charpentier; "Oxen Minuet," by Haydn, and "Village Swallows," by Joseph Strauss. KOMO.

11:30 a.m.—The "School of the Air" programme will be devoted to a "vocation guidance" dramatization and a review of current foreign news. KOL, KVI.

1:45 p.m.—Mrs. Reginald De Koven, wife of the famous composer, will be guest of Margaret Santy during her "Tea at the Ritz" programme with Jerry Cooper and Harold Stern's orchestra. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m.—"Desire," new picture with Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper, will be previewed by these stars during the "Hollywood Hotel" programme. Frances Langford, Dick Powell, Anne Jamison, Igor Gorin and Ray Paige's orchestra will be featured. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—"Little Town of Bethlehem," a special Christmas play telling the story of the nativity, will be repeated for the third year on the "First Nighter" programme. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Helen Jepson, Metro-

opolitan opera and radio soprano, will be starred in a radio version of "I Dream Too Much," the motion picture operetta, in the "Beauty Box Theatre" programme. KOMO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist radio news. CFCT.

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Keys).

7:45 a.m.—"Morning Glory" has.

8:00 a.m.—Dr. C. G. Dinsmore.

8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.

9:00 a.m.—Carols.

9:15 a.m.—Morning Moods.

10:00 a.m.—"Morning Broadcast,"

10:15 a.m.—"Golden Melodies."

10:30 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.

10:45 a.m.—"Estelle Kelly."

11:00 a.m.—"Green Britain" on the Piano.

11:30 a.m.—"Modern Rhythm."

12:00 noon—Concert Music.

12:30 noon—Today's Tempo.

1:00 p.m.—"The World of Music."

1:15 p.m.—"Greatest Dancers in the Present Prison System?"

1:30 p.m.—"Ten Tuneful Minutes."

1:45 p.m.—"Midday Musical."

2:00 p.m.—"Daily Monitor."

2:30 p.m.—"Birthday Party."

2:45 p.m.—"Morning Broadcast."

3:00 p.m.—"Music Box."

3:15 p.m.—"Song Parade."

3:30 p.m.—"Sundown."

7:15 p.m.—"Captain Harbo."

7:30 p.m.—"Radio Night Club."

8:00 p.m.—"Gyro Programme."

9:45 p.m.—"Colonist Flashers."

CFOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys).

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CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1610 Keys).

4:30 p.m.—"Pete Cowan's Old Timers."

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Work on construction of the hospital, under the supervision of E. T. Lea, of Victoria, is proceeding satisfactorily, the frame being up and the roof now going on.

TOFINO (By Mail)—The treasurer of the Tofino Hospital Society gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following further donations towards the building fund to provide an emergency hospital at Tofino for the benefit of fishermen and residents generally of the West Coast.

Tofino Hospital

SERVICES AND
GOODS ON SALEGyro Christmas Hamper
Fund Benefits From
Many Donations

More goods and services have been contributed to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund for sale at prices not lower than the market value.

The list of contributions follows: One unit of sawdust (donated by R. Williams), value \$3.25.

One storage battery (Jones Bros. Service Station), value \$10.50.

One cord twelve-inch Mount Newton cordwood (H. Thompson), value \$7.00.

One-half cord dryland millwood (Cameron Wood & Coal Company), value \$2.00.

One-half ton of coal (Mrs. Fraser), value \$5.00.

One ton of coal (Kirk Coal Company), value \$10.75.

Johns-Manville brake lining (Jeffree & Jeffree).

Ten lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted, collected and delivered (Art-Worth), value \$1.00 per mower.

One case of twenty-four cans of clams (Totem Manufacturing Company), value \$4.80.

One ten-pound live goose (H. W. Gallop). Bids asked.

Ten gallons of Standard gasoline (W. D. Todd, Island Pacific Oil Company).

Ten fifty-cent taxi rides (Island Taxi Company).

One vestpocket kodak (W. H. Davies). Offer asked.

One unit of sawdust (Cameron Wood & Coal Company), value \$3.25.

Two cords of millwood (Empire Coal & Wood Company), value \$4.00 per cord.

Offers for the above goods and services should be made to Harold Butteris, secretary-manager of the fund, at headquarters, 915 Yates Street, Empire 1129, or during the evening broadcasts over Empire 7191 and Empire 7192.

This Centenarian
Belies Faddists

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (UPI)—Centenarian Abraham Greenburg's recipe for longevity will disappoint health faddists. One hundred years old today, Greenburg explained: "I think I'm healthy because I've broken all the laws of man. I drink whisky. I smoke. I like thick steaks."

ANNUAL TURKEY
SHOOT IS HELDTwo Platoons of 2nd Battalion
Canadian Scottish Regiment
Complete Contest

Nos. 14 and 15 platoons of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, held their annual inter-platoon turkey shoot in the indoor range at the Armories, Bay Street. These two platoons constitute the Saanich units of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion.

The prizes for the occasion were generously donated by Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., the member for Saanich.

The prize winners were: First prize, Cpl. A. Abernethy, No. 14 platoon; second prize, Sergt. J. E. Bosher, No. 14 platoon; third prize, Sergt. G. E. Massey, No. 15 platoon.

For the best shot in each platoon

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

ORIENT SHIP IS OUTBOUND

Jefferson Loading Cargo Here Tomorrow—Three Lumber Ships in Port

Sailing west for the Philippines by way of Japan and China ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson will be here tomorrow afternoon. The liner is due here from Seattle at 4 o'clock, and scheduled to sail at 6 o'clock for Yokohama, her first port of call after leaving Victoria. The liner has passengers, mails and cargo for Orient ports, and will embark travelers and mail on mails and some general freight here.

It will be the first occasion for some months on which a ship of the American Mail Line has loaded or discharged cargo at this port. While the waterfront trouble existed here, cargo ordinarily destined for Victoria was carried to Seattle, the crew of the ships refusing to furnish steamer for discharging. When the trouble was declared off, instructions were issued by the United States unions to the ships' committees telling them to govern themselves accordingly. The President Jefferson will pick up about 120 tons of Shanghai freight here tomorrow.

Three ships were alongside Ogden Point Piers yesterday. The freighter Neptune arrived yesterday afternoon to load for Australia, while the Sinnamon Court and the Lavington Court, both loading for the United Kingdom, will be here until tonight or tomorrow. Between them the "Court" ships are taking almost 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

TYNDAREUS IN

The Blue-Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus was here for a short time yesterday morning. The liner arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 7:15 a.m., and after discharging mails and cargo, including 2,000 bundles of Japanese oranges, proceeded to Vancouver.

Coming in from Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Hikaru is due at William Head Christmas Eve, according to information received from the ship yesterday by Harry Douglas, local agent of the line. The Hikaru is bringing eight tourist and six steerage passengers for Canada, and two cabin, one tourist and fourteen steerage travelers for the United States. Her Canadian cargo includes 825 tons of general, including 240 packages of raw silk.

A visitor to Victoria yesterday was C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Seattle. While here Mr. Meldrum conferred with local transportation men.

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TROPICAL TYPHOON DELAYING CLIPPER

MANILA, P.I., Dec. 19 (AP)—A tropical typhoon has twice delayed the return of the Philippine clipper to the United States.

Her takeoff, scheduled for Thursday and once postponed four hours, was today set for 1 a.m. Saturday (9 a.m. Friday, Pacific Standard Time).

WAR MEMORIAL MAY BE MOVED

Mayor of Ladysmith Suggests Solution of City's Traffic Problem

LADYSMITH, Dec. 19.—The War Memorial on First Avenue was the subject of a communication from the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans at the regular council meeting last evening.

The letter, in commenting on the practice employed by motorists of using the memorial as a turning post to the danger of traffic and pedestrians, said the veterans were ready to co-operate with the council in having the situation remedied.

Mayor Walkem remarked that probably the only solution to the difficulty meant moving the memorial to a new site, but it was only fair that the matter should be thoroughly investigated first by all interested parties. A committee from the council, which includes Mayor Walkem, Alderman Joyce and Dady, was delegated to proceed with the necessary discussions, with the veterans' organization and any other party or individuals willing to help.

LIBRARY PLEBISCITE

An item of correspondence was read relating to the procedure for taking of a plebiscite on the matter of local participation in the union library scheme for Vancouver island. The letter, which was a reply from Dr. Helen Gordon Stewart to a member of the library committee, left the matter slightly in the air, as no direct request has been received by the council for the holding of such a plebiscite.

Claiming that the plan as it would affect local ratepayers, had not received sufficient publicity to acquaint either the ratepayers or the council with the implications involved by acceptance or rejection, the council declined to take initiative until proper representation from the library committee was made. A member of the committee will be asked to attend the next regular meeting of the council for this purpose.

FINE PROGRESS

Mayor Walkem reported that the welfare fund had made fine progress, and the interest taken was a matter for general congratulation. Cash in hand had reached \$487, goods to the value of \$50 were in hand, while there were promises of a further \$40 cash to be redeemed. The objective had been set at \$500, but the list would remain open to provide a contingency fund for special charitable needs. Approximately 125 needy cases would be attended to, and, while the fund was larger this year, the need, unfortunately, was comparatively greater.

The advent of the Christmas and New Year holidays will obviate the regular meetings during the next two weeks, and alternative sessions will be held on Monday of the two weeks.

NOVY VESSEL HELD UNDER QUARANTINE

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)—The U.S. destroyer Ellis, with ninety-six officers and men aboard, was under quarantine today after a crew member was found suffering with meningitis.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 15.

NARENTA—United Kingdom, December 16.

TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, December 17.

PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 17.

QUEEN MARY (Vancouver)—Japan, December 18.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.

LOCHGOIL—United Kingdom, December 28.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 30.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 31.

TO DEPART
EMPEROR OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, December 14.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.

QUEEN MARY (Vancouver)—Japan, December 26.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.

LOCHGOIL—United Kingdom, December 28.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 30.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 31.

EMPEROR OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 28.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

REDUCE FARES FOR HOLIDAYS

Coast Service Providing Several Attractive Propositions Next Week

Round-trip Christmas holiday excursion fares from Victoria to Seattle are being offered by the British Columbia Coast Service for next week, according to James Macfarlane, general agent, Canadian Pacific services here. The tickets will be good going any time from 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 23, until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 25, the return limit of the tickets being good for leaving Seattle not later than 9 a.m. Thursday, December 26, or are interchangeable on any sailing of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's ferry within the limit of the ticket.

From Victoria to Vancouver the local company is giving the same reduced rates, tickets being good for going at 2 p.m. Monday, December 23, until 12 midnight, Wednesday, December 25, the return limit of the ticket being good until 12 midnight, Thursday, December 26.

Special extended time limits for teachers and pupils of Canadian schools and colleges are also offered by the steamship service for the holiday period, while joint holiday fares covering the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be available, good going December 19 to January 1, with final return limit, January 10, within the limits of the sailing schedules.

Vancouver Yacht Is Afloat at La Playa

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The San Diego coastguard reported today that the yacht Mavouren, John Farrow, Vancouver, was refloated last night after grounding in Bay Harbor of La Playa.

CARMANAH—Overcast: southeast, fresh; 30-40 miles.

CAPE BEALE—Misty: east, fresh; 30-35 miles.

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TWO OVERTIME TIES FEATURE N.H.L. FIXTURES

Bill Robertson Is First to Enter in Christmas Plunge

Veteran Aquatic Performer Files Name With Officials for Annual 50-Yard Handicap Event
—Entry List Will Close on Tuesday

Victoria's "Polar bear" aquatic performers will plunge into the waters of the Inner Harbor Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Crystal Garden. The competitors will meet at the Garden at 10:30 the morning of the contest, where they will be afforded the use of the dressing-rooms. Following the swim, Capt. Harbord, donor of the perpetual silverware, will present it to the winner, and then the competitors will adjourn to the Crystal Garden, where refreshments will be served. The event is open to any swimmer in the city.

Colin McFayden will act as starter in place of W. T. Stanyon, who will be unable to fill the post. George L. Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, under whose auspices the event is staged, will be official referee. G. H. Morgan, Jim McCague and W. H. Dyer will be judges.

GROVE HEADS MOUND STARS

Famous Southpaw of Red Sox Stages Remarkable Comeback in 1935

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Robert Moses Grove, the \$125,000 Boston "lemon" of 1934, was the sweetest peach of the American League pitching crop in 1935.

Baseball experts, who said the great southpaw was all washed up last year when his buggy-whip left ached with pain every time he tried to use it, probably will blink their eyes today as they gaze at the official pitching record for 1935. Topping them all from the stand point of earned run averages is the same Lefty Grove.

Grove, who ranked sixty-third among sixty-five league pitchers a year ago, made such a spectacular comeback that he won twenty games, lost twelve and turned in an official earned run average of 2.70, or 32 ahead of his closest rival, Ted Lyons, of the White Sox. In 23 innings pitched, only eighty-two runs were scored off Grove's southpaw slants. In '34, he won only eight games and had an earned run average of 6.52.

FERRELL WELL UP

Although Grove is listed in number one position on the official averages, the hot-stove league can argue over the winner of the all-around pitching championship between him, Wesley Ferrell, who won twenty-five games, and Eiden Auker, of Detroit, who led in winning percentage with a record of eighteen victories and seven defeats for a .720 mark. Sandwiched among them are other big winners like Mel Harder, of Cleveland, who won twenty-two and lost eleven.

Victoria Defeats "Y" in Net Match

Victoria Badminton Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. shuttlers, 9-7, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, fifth division match, played on the latter's courts. The squads broke even in the men's and women's doubles, but in the mixed matches Victoria won five and the home squad three.

Scores, with the home players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses N. Novis and K. Robinson lost to Misses I. Alexander and A. Brewster, 7-15.

Misses N. Novis and K. Robinson won from Mrs. Davies and Miss Biggs, 15-0.

Misses M. Noel and L. Munro won from Mrs. Davies and Miss Biggs, 15-5.

Misses M. Noel and L. Munro lost to Misses I. Alexander and A. Brewster, 2-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

R. Main and D. Smith lost to H. Mearns and S. Wright, 3-15.

A. Fields and S. Hill won from H. Mearns and S. Wright, 15-10.

A. Fields and S. Hill won from G. McIntosh and B. Davies, 15-10.

R. Main and S. Smith lost to G. McIntosh and B. Davies, 6-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss K. Robinson and D. Smith lost to Miss Biggs and McIntosh, 11-15.

Miss K. Robinson and D. Smith won from Miss Brewster and Mearns, 15-6.

Miss A. Noel and R. Main lost to Miss Brewster and Mearns, 8-15.

Miss A. Noel and R. Main lost to Miss Biggs and McIntosh, 3-15.

Miss N. Novis and A. Fields won from Mrs. Davies and Davies, 15-14.

Miss N. Novis and A. Fields won from Miss Alexander and Wright, 17-14.

Miss L. Munro and S. Hill lost to

HOPKINS WILL GRAPPLE HAY ON MAT CARD

Local Wrestlers to Appear in Opener Tomorrow Night at Tillicum

With three good bouts listed, tomorrow's weekly squirm card at the Tillicum gymnasium promises to provide plenty of thrills for the holiday fans.

Headlining the programme is Hans Schroeder, clever German matman, and Dr. Nap de Vora, from Providence, Rhode Island. They are billed to step eight ten-minute rounds in what should be a good exhibition of the bone-bending pastime.

Dave Johnson, Minneapolis, and Glen Stone, Olympia, will appear in the semi-windup carded for five eight-minute rounds, or the best two out of three falls.

R. G. Hopkins, rugged local grappler, and "Legs" Hay, another Victoria exponent of the mat game, will meet in the four five-minute round special event and open the show at 9 o'clock.

SECOND APPEARANCE

Hans Schroeder will be making his second Victoria appearance when he climbs over the ropes to meet the clever Dr. Nap de Vora in the top bout. De Vora showed here a number of times a few years ago and is popular with the fans.

Johnson and Stone will be meeting in a return bout, and if it is anything like last week's match, there will be plenty of fireworks. Last Saturday Johnson scored an odd-fall victory, and tomorrow night Glen Stone will be in there determined to wipe out this defeat.

Stevenson Nears Wright in Race For Turf Crown

Miss Alexander and Wright, 16-17. Miss L. Munro and S. Hill lost to Mrs. Davies and Davies, 11-16.

HEADS RIFLE MEET

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 19 (CP)—McMaster University of Hamilton has won the inter-university outdoor rifle competition for the second consecutive year, it was announced today by Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Scores in the match, held last autumn, were announced by the association secretary, Lt.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa:

McMaster, 799; New Brunswick, 786; Queen's, 775; British Columbia, 758; Royal Military College, 706.

EDINBURGH TRIUMPHS

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19 (CP)—Edinburgh University defeated Oxford University, 14-9, in an English Rugby Union game played here today.

JOHN L. LEWIS

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Love's Greatest Sacrifice—When Sincleath Soochet Singh, of Kashmir, died in 1843, 525 of his young wives committed suicide by voluntarily walking into his funeral pyre to be immolated with him. This mass suicide (suicide) took place at Rannagar, India. Before the British conquered India, suicide was obligatory upon every wife surviving her husband. The widow was usually placed in a sort of decorated outhouse until the day of the funeral. When the dead husband was about to be burned, the widow took her leave of her relatives and in the expectation of endless bliss in after life would voluntarily mount the funeral pyre to be reduced to ashes within a short time. The English prohibited this custom, but the mass suicide caused by Sincleath, one of the largest in history, was perfectly voluntary.

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German Goalie Punching Ball Clear



BLACK HAWKS RALLY TO GAIN DEADLOCK AGAINST CANADIENS

Two Final Period Goals by Mush March Give Chicago 2-2 Tie With Flying Frenchmen—Bruins and Leafs Play to Scoreless Draw—Luck Favors Detroit Over Amerks

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—A speedy Chicago Black Hawk team came from behind with two third period goals by Mush March, to earn a 2-2 overtime tie with Canadiens just when it looked as if new blood on the side of the Maroons in third place in the Canadian division.

Line-Ups

Chicago Position Canadians

Karakas Goal Cude

Wiebe Defence Buswell

Levinsky Defence Lescier

Morenz Centre Bourcier

March Wing J. L. Bourcier

Gottselig Wing Deslets

Chicago Subs Burke, Coulter

Thompson, Romnes, McFadyen

Ouellette, Trudeau, Locking, Cook

Canadians Subs S. Mantha, Pusie, Lepine, Joliat, Laroche, Haynes, McGill, Gagnon, Mondou

Officials: Rodden and Mitchell

First Period—Lepine, 9-34. Penalties: None.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Lepine (Jean Bourcier), 9-25. Penalties: None.

Third Period—3, Chicago, March (Morenz, Gottselig), 2-12. 4, Chicago, March (Gottselig, Morenz), 12-00. Penalties: Buswell.

Overtime Period—No scoring. Penalties: None.

Shots Stopped:

Karakas 7 12 6 3-28

Cude 7 8 5 2-22

LEAFS-BRINS-THE

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP)—Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs played seventy minutes to a scoreless tie tonight in the tamer National Hockey League game contested here this season.

Outplaying Boston in every period, Toronto were unable to penetrate effectively the packed Boston defense. Without Eddie Shore, suffering from a back injury, Bruins seemed content to take a tie.

Bruins showed their only burst of offensive hockey in the second period, when Cooney Weiland, Red Beattie and Dit Clapper staged a few minutes of sparkling play. Babe Siebert, defense veteran, was their star, playing a rugged and effective game.

There were only four penalties called. Red Horner of Leafs, getting two, and Andy Blair, Leafs, and Roger Jenkins, Boston, the others.

Line-Ups

Boston Position Toronto

Thompson Goal Hainsworth

Jenkins Defence Day

Siebert Defence Clancy

Weiland Centre A. Jackson

Beattie Wing Davidson

Clapper Wing Metz

Boston Subs Graham, Sands, O'Neill, Kaminsky, Shannon, Cowley, Eddie Finnigan and Blake

Toronto Subs—Thom, F. Finnigan, Bell, Blair, Horner, Primeau, H. Jackson, Conacher and R. Hamilton

Officials—Bill Stewart and Reg Noble

First Period—No scoring. Penalty: Horner.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalty: Jenkins.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties: Blair, Horner.

Overtime Period—No scoring. Steps

Thompson 11 13 9 3-36

Hainsworth 9 8 3 4-24

LUCK WITH WINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings, aided by a couple of lucky goals, defeated New York Americans, 3-1, in a National Hockey League game tonight.

Pete Kelly opened the scoring with a fine angle shot early in the first period, after racing along the boards into scoring position. The Americans came back to even the score a couple of minutes later when Hal Cotton poked one in, assisted by Schriner and Stewart.

Then Lady Luck stepped into the picture. Aure, Lewis and Goodfellow were ganging the Americans' goal just before the first period closed when Lewis took a shot and the rebound off Winters' stick struck Chapman, who was moving in, and went back into the cage. Lewis was credited with the goal.

Just before the second period ended, a similar incident ended in the third wing tally. Aure took a shot and Winters came out again. The rebound struck Aure's skate as the players ganged the goal and bounced back in. Winters claimed he had been charged, but the goal was allowed.

Americans Position Detroit

Winters Goal N. Smith

Jerwa Defence Goodfellow

Bryde Defence Bowman

Chapman Centre W. Kilrea

Anderson Wing Kelly

Schriner Wing R. Kilrea

American Subs—Dutton, Murray, Stewart, Cotton, Oliver, Voss, Klein, Wiseman and Emma

Red Wing Subs—McDonald, Young, Harry, Aure, Lewis, Mowes, Sorrell and Bruneau

Officials—Odie Cleghorn and Ag Smith

First Period—J. Detroit, Kelly, 3-15; 2, Americans, Cotton (Schriner-Stewart), 3-23; 3, Detroit, Lewis (Aure-Goodfellow), 19-43. Penalties: McDonald, Wally Kilrea, Hec Kilrea, Anderson.

WALSALL ADVANCES

WALSALL, England, Dec. 19 (CP)—Walsall will play Newcastle United in the third round for the English soccer cup. The Third Division team, today defeated Chesterfield, 2-1, in a replayed second round game here.

Swimmers Return—Chicago Swimmers Arrive Home After Competition in Germany. Left to Right, Highland, Keifer and Brydenthal, Anderson.

ABERDEEN AND CELTIC TEAMS CLASH TOMORROW

Important Match Booked Saturday In Scottish Loop

First Division Leaders Will Tangle With Second Place Squad at Parkhead in One of the Most Crucial Tussles of Season—Sunderland Faces Strong Derby County Side

GLASGOW, Dec. 19 (P)—With Christmas a few days away, the Celtic football team hopes to hand supporters a present in advance in the form of a victory over Aberdeen.

The club, rivals for Scottish honors, meet in the highlight of Saturday's league programme.

A sell-out is assured for the joust at Parkhead and if the Celts can within two points, and at the same time avenge the 3-1 defeat handed them by the Dons at Pittodrie in the league-opening encounter.

All leaders in the second division have the advantage of home games. Falkirk should not be over-extended by Forfar Athletic while St. Mirren looks too good for Dundee United. Morton entertains Raith Rovers and Alloa has the toughest battle against East Stirlings.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
LONDON, Dec. 19 (P)—With the English Cup competition pushed into the background until mid-January, English and Welsh soccer teams today made preparations for the heavy Christmas programme entailing four games in eight days for the majority of the clubs.

In view of Sunderland's defeat last Saturday at Huddersfield, the game between the league-leading Roker Park team and Derby County gives reason for considerable speculation. The County is tied for second place in the league standing with Huddersfield three points behind Sunderland and its powerful squad, studded with star players, will go all out for victory.

Huddersfield plays Manchester City at Maine Road and Arsenal at home to Bolton Wanderers.

Erratic performances of Leicester City and Tottenham Hotspurs in the second division have led to a triple tie for the leadership, the

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NO TEETH



THE CARP WAS
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AND ROYAL FISH



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A WAGON LOAD TO BUY A
WAGON BED OF PROVISIONS

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Louis-Gastanaga Fight Postponed Until February 2

HAVANA, Dec. 19 (P)—Mike Jacobs, New York boxing promoter, announced today the Joe Luis-Isidor Gastanaga fight had been postponed from December 29 until February 2.

Jacobs made his decision after spending the day investigating conditions in Havana. He came here to determine whether political unrest in Cuba would make the holding of the heavyweight bout either dangerous or unprofitable.

The Buckaroos rammed home three goals in the first period and added the fourth in the final session as they blanketed the Seattle outfit and drew up two points behind the league-leading Vancouver Lions.

Louis Couper scored sharing honors with two goals, the first of the game on a pass from Jempson, and the third-period counter with Walter McCartney assisting. Ralph Blyth passed to Rusty Hemmerling for the second goal, and scored the third on a solo effort with just twelve seconds of the fourth period remaining.

The game was a bruising affair, and six players were given five-minute terms in the cooler, Blyth, Gilhooley, Hemmerling and Houbregs in the first period and Proudflock and Sutherland in the third.

Seattle — Vennie Houbregs, Gilhooley, McAdams, Proudflock, Subs: Mullen, Sheppard, Lyon.

Portland — Aitkenhead: Arbour, Sutherland; Hemmerling: Kunsman, Subs: Scott, Couper, Jempson, McCartney.

Referee: Bernie Morris.

First Period—1. Portland, Couper (McCartney), 10-36. Penalties:

Proudflock (five minutes), Sutherland (five minutes), Arbour, Proudflock (one minute), Houbregs.

Second Period—Six furlongs: Idle Way, 10-36. Penalties: Blyth (Proudflock), 10-36. Houbregs (Sutherland), 10-36. Jempson (Arbour), 10-36. Couper (McCartney), 10-36. Penalties: Proudflock (five minutes), Sutherland (five minutes), Arbour, Proudflock (one minute), Houbregs.

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Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Sixth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Eighth Race (substitute)—Mile and one-eighth:

Ninth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Tenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Eleventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twelfth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Thirteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Fourteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Fifteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Sixteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Seventeenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Eighteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Nineteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twentieth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-first Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-second Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-third Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-fourth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-fifth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-sixth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Twenty-ninth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Thirtieth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

CITY MEETS WESTS IN CUP-TIE GAME TOMORROW

Leeming Trophy Match Is Billed At Athletic Park

First Division Fixture Will Hold Local Spotlight
Saturday Afternoon—Winners Will Meet Esquimalt in Final Round—Only Senior Game Scheduled—Kick-Off at 2:15

Victoria City and Victoria West, first division football elevens, will share the soccer spotlight tomorrow when they clash at the Royal Athletic Park in the Leeming Cup semi-final. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock. In the event of a draw, overtime will be played.

The winner will advance to the final against Esquimalt, present league leaders. The dockers reached the select bracket last week when they handed the Saanich Thistles, last year's cupholders, a 5-2 setback in an overtime fixture. The score at the end of the regular playing time was 2-2.

Victoria West, in their last league match, turned in an impressive victory, and tomorrow they will be out to reach the Leeming Cup final at the expense of the Victoria City aggregation. Ernie Lorandini, who filled the vacancy created when Roy Barnes left the city, is expected to hold down this important berth in the cup battle. Since their last match, however, the greenshirts have been further weakened by the

GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES!

By ALEX MORRISON



Soccer Activities

I've just finished a round at the Winged Foot Course, scene of the 1929 American open. I played with W. J. Quigley, a pupil, and my good friend, Mike Brady, the pro.

Some of you may recall how close Mike Brady came to winning the open in 1919 at Brac Burn. I dedicated for Mike when he made a visit to the Pacific Coast in 1911. Today he's hitting the ball as well as twenty-five years ago.

Our drives and second shots were seldom more than a few feet apart, but there was a great difference between his putting and mine. Mike took fewer than two putts per green while I three-putted three or four holes. My total was in the high seventies.

It made me think of the six-nine I scored over this course three years ago. On that occasion I sank putts from all parts of the green, the rest of my shots were decidedly inferior to those of the higher score.

A low score doesn't mean that you're on your game. The term "game" takes in every shot played from tee to green. Don't let a hot putting streak fool you into thinking that you are playing your best.

MIXED TOURNAMENT SET AT UPLANDS

A mixed foursomes tournament will be held December 26, Boxing Day, at the Uplands Golf Club, it was announced yesterday by Captain Bill Newcombe. Three-quarters of the combined handicaps will be allowed and play will be over eighteen holes medal play. Post entries will be accepted and all competitors are asked to tee off before 1:30 o'clock.

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BOTTLED IN COGNAC, FRANCE

ALSO AVAILABLE IN HANDY 13 OZ. FLASKS

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French Skiing Team in Training



The French Army Skiing Team Which Will Compete in the Winter Olympic Games at Garmisch, Bavaria, Early Next Year, Is in Training at Chamonix. Here We See Members of the Team Training on the New Brevet Course.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Saanich Thistles (Second Division)—Hetherington, Parker, K. Gent, J. Noble, D. Noble, Stokes, Armitage, Lewis, Kennedy, T. Noble, Leask, Hayward, Geoghegan and Nicholas.

Victoria City (First Division)—Harbinson, Hay, Wilkinson, Gagnon, Jacklin, Wallace, De Costa, Stewart, Day, Warder, Hays, Hicks, V. Hicks and Fraser.

Victoria City (Second Division)—Rowe, Hakett, Gibbons, Smith, Pearce, Robbins, Moore, Peers, Price, J. Payne and G. Payne. Substitutes: Roper and Robbins.

Victoria City (Second Division)—O'Connor, Anderson, Knapp, Coutts, Robertson, Jones, Colman, Sage, Tregala, Hess, Alexander, Davidson and Clarkson. Players to meet at the Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

HOCKEY SIDELIGHTS

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BY RAY COLLETT

When hockey was introduced to Broadway, New York sport scribes unleashed their best efforts in painting the new game solely as a product of Canadian backwoods. Reams of copy poured from the typewriters depicting in glowing terms how Canadian puck-handlers traveled from the wild West and from the logging camps to play their game before city millions. The fantasy has passed, but the player who comes nearest to making their dreams come true, is Irving Bill Frew, who this year is running puck-carriers headed for Canadians' nets. Glasgow born though he is, Frew draws his Summer salary from the Alberta government in return for riding the foothill ranges as a combination fire-ranger and game warden.

Frew landed in Canada when he was two years old and grew up on the outskirts of the Prince of Wales' High River Ranch. Maybe the prairie air gave him his stalwart frame for there aren't many defense men in the major leagues that hit harder than the Redshirt guard. He weighs 178 pounds and carries all in a chunky body that hasn't any soft spots. Likewise the Scot doesn't know how to back-pedal on the ice and his professional career, which started with Calgary Tigers in 1927, recall plenty of hectic moments. The stalwart checker has moved around a bit, Calgary, Stratford, Cleveland, Toronto, Montreal, St. Louis, all having seen his activity. Canadiens got him in the break-up of the Eagles. Teamed with Ayres on the St. Loo defense, he showed enough to warrant a job on the rebuilt Redshirts.

TODAY'S HOCKEY STICKLER

Who is Toronto Maple Leaf's greatest "poker face"? If you don't know read *Hockey Sidelights* in next issue.

BOY ATHLETES hate the idea of dropping out, and these young soccer stars had to sign up on the rugger squad. Most of our best rugger players in the city were at one time promising soccer players.

It is a known fact that rugger is considered the game for our local high schools. For many years soccer was almost unrecognized, and promising young soccer players by the dozens have been lost in the past ten years or so simply because there was no serious competition.

BRADDOCK'S COMEBACK IS OUTSTANDING

Heavyweight Champion Heads Press Poll—Mrs. Moody Close Second

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—In a year marked by a succession of the greatest comebacks in athletic history, James J. Braddock enjoys the distinction of finishing at the head of the class for 1935.

The most surprising development in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll, as disclosed by today's tabulation, is not that Braddock is rated the hero of the year's biggest comeback but that he was given a remarkably close race by Helen Wills Moody, the tennis queen, in the ballots cast by sports editors and writers throughout the United States.

HELEN MOODY Heavyweight Champion Next

Braddock won on points by a margin not much greater than that which enabled him to lift the world heavyweight boxing championship from Max Baer last June in the Madison Square Garden bowl. The final count was 180 points for Braddock and 171 for Mrs. Moody.

McAvoy is a 6-5 favorite to whip Moody.

Centennials to Meet Chemainus Cagers Tonight

McAvoy is a 6-5 favorite to whip Moody.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Last night's hockey results follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 0, Boston 0.

Detroit 3, New York Americans 1.

Chicago 2, Montreal Canadiens 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1, New Haven 1.

Syracuse 6, Rochester 2.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Portland 4, Seattle 0.

SIMON'S HAVANA CIGARS

Christmas Selection

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DIMPLE • ACE • DELMONICO • ROOSEVELT

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ASTOR • NATURAL • SELECT

McDONALD'S NIGHTCAP

26¢ 25¢

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THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



STUBBY SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND THE AIR GUN DAD HAS BOUGHT FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

WHY YOU—
YOU—!!



FIGHTING THE TEMPTATION TO PEE! WHEN THE DOOR OF THE FORBIDDEN SPARE ROOM HAS BEEN LEFT, AJAR

TODDY



By George Marcoux

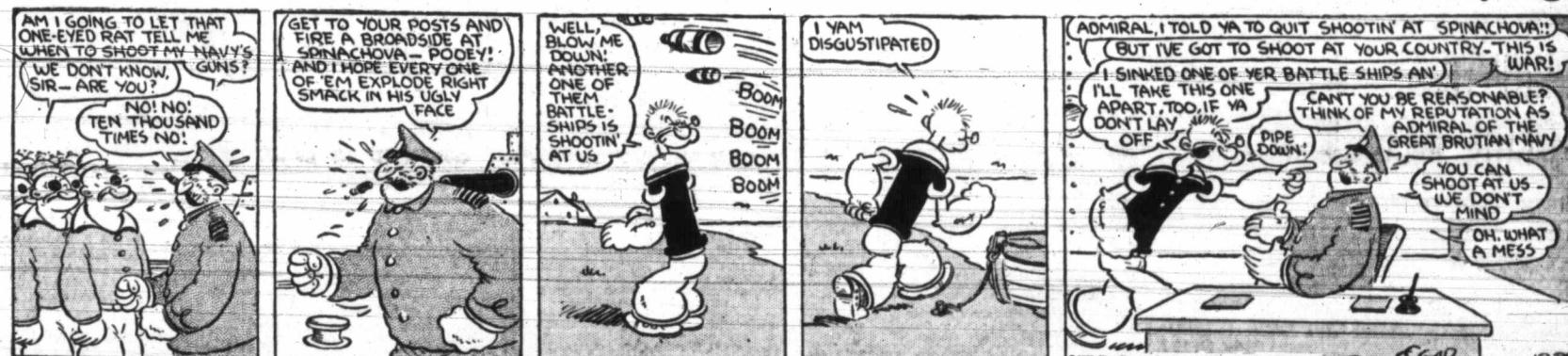
OH WELL - HALF A FOOTBALL'S BETTER'N NONE - I GUESS!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

POPEYE



By Segar

Jane Dixon Says:

IT TAKES A STOUT HEART AND A STOUTER WILL TO FACE A PAINFUL TRUTH—IN THIS CASE A VANISHED LOVE

(Important Notice—Will the young woman who wrote to me saying she was eager to find work that would enable her to attend college please communicate with me? An opportunity has been offered her through this column.)

Hope dies hard.

We go on hoping that the thing we want so desperately to happen will happen, long after reason has convinced us we are reaching for the moon.

It takes a stout heart and a stouter will to face a painful truth, to accept the unhappy conditions of that truth, to pull up our chins, square our shoulders and go forward toward new and brighter hopes.

The sooner one stops reaching for the moon, the quicker he will realize the moon for which he reaches is only a paper moon after all—to crumble with the grasping.

Dear Miss Dixon: I'm not a child. I'm a woman of twenty-eight. The man I love is thirty-two.

We met six years ago, and after two years of courtship became engaged. During these six years I have never looked at another man with an idea of sentimental interest. I was so much in love, and thought he was in love likewise.

THE OTHER GIRL APPEARS

Then came the depression. We had to postpone our marriage. His widowed mother became very ill. I worked myself sick caring for her until she passed away. I did everything to comfort him, he felt so badly. He told me he would never forget, and that he loved me so much.

We had purchased part of our furniture and were to have been married the 15th of September. The 31st day of August my mother died suddenly, leaving me alone in the world except for my fiance.

He was fine until—two days after my mother's funeral he did not come to see me as usual. He sent a note instead. It was to break our engagement. He said he didn't care to see me any more, as he had decided we were not suited to one another, and he had met a girl a month previous he found more congenial.

You can imagine how I felt, with this blow following the loss of my mother.

What would you advise me to do? Wait, on the chance that he will come back to me? I can't forget, since six years of my life were wrapped up in him. Being so alone, I don't know what to do. Sometimes I feel I no longer have anything for which to live.

Do you think that he will come back to me?—Mary.

S'MATTER POP

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Oh, Well, We Couldn't Get Along Without Experimenters

By C. M. Payne



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TILLIE THE TOILER



"Play" Day



By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe

DIXIE DUGAN



HIS ACTION WAS DESPICABLE

It was the timing and the manner of his action that puts him in the bracket of despicable human beings.

You gave him all: At the time you needed him most, he not only failed you, but he gave you a crushing blow.

Don't wait for him.

Even if he returned to you, you'd have a cruel and selfish human being on your hands, and always you would have the fear of his cruelty in your soul.

If you'll admit what the man is, and discard what you thought him to be, you'll charge the whole affair to experience and go out with a smile and a determination to profit by it.

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cent a word each for insertion in one line, or words in a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give additional information, but at the Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing reply to the Colonist to the count for the number of words.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omission must be made within ten days of the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach the Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for the Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

65	AUTOMOBILES	(Continued)
1927 STAR "F" Sedan, good tires, etc. \$100		
1928 4-DR. HEMMISABLE Sedan, low miles, \$595		
1929 CHEVROLET Panel Delivery, A 1, 4-door, 4-cyl., 45 h.p., 4-speed, run only 6,500 miles, very careful owner. Terms and Trade. MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD. 209 Yates St. Phone E 3541	\$350	
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY		
1924 DODGE SEDAN \$775		
1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN \$750		
1924 FORD COUPE \$650		
1922 ROCKNE SEDAN \$575		
1921 CHEVROLET SEDAN \$450		
1929 GRAHAM SEDAN \$285		
1930 WILlys SEDAN \$275		
THE MOTOR HOUSE (Victoria), LTD. Chevrolet Dealers Phone E 9722-E 1167 921-971 Yates St.		

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to "The Colonist" and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

ADJOINING CITY BOUNDARY

In front of the Normal School, a well-built house consisting of two parts, with 4 bedrooms, down and 2 up, living-room with fireplace, kitchen and bathroom, basement. Light taxes. Close to city. \$550 cash, balance to call on. Full price.

\$1600

SUBURBAN

A comfortable bungalow of five good-size rooms: sitting-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, bathroom and dining-room. Two lots in garden, bearing fruit trees and bush fruit. Workshop and garage. For particulars: Box 6552. Col- onist.

\$1600

ROYAL OAK

ONE ACRE—4 rooms and bathroom, garage and chicken house. Very pictureque situation. Nicely laid out and. Sufficient fruit for own use. Will sell on very easy terms, or rent moderately to good tenant.

\$1650

CEDAR HILL

EIGHT-ROOMED BUNGALOW, practically a new build, situated in a roomy, well-kept garden. Set in delightful grove of oaks. Electric light and city water; 5 miles from city. Price only \$500.

\$1650

SNAP

62 ACRES—Fully cleared. Good water on road. Price..... **\$950**

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

628 View Street G 1022

ESTABLISHED 1863

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE

FIVE ACRES, CLEARED LAND Taxes \$32.

Price..... **\$1500**

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Trade in your old bungalow and \$500 cash for a brand-new stucco bungalow, 4 rooms, 2 up, 2 down, 2 bedrooms, 2 rooms: oak floor and hot-water heating. Full particulars upon request.

Price on new bungalow very reasonable.

For further particulars apply to owner. Box 356, Colonist.

\$2600

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT SPECIAL

Reduced From \$2,500 to \$1,500. Why Pay Rent?

THIS EIGHT-ROOMED BUNGALOW low consists of reception room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, upstair door: three bedrooms, upstairs open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, built-in cupboards, central heating, furnace, built-in bookshelves, etc. Price \$1,500.

THIS FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW in the Fairfield district, close to sea and to Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, central heating, furnace, built-in bookshelves, etc. Price \$1,500.

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HEALTH SCHEME IS CRITICIZED

Cost of Insurance in Province Would Rise, Says B.C. Loggers' Association

"Health insurance in British Columbia may start with its cost limited in theory, but in actual practice its toll on the industry of the province will rise, year after year, in the same way as the cost of workmen's compensation has continually advanced," the Government is warned in a brief submitted to it by the British Columbia Loggers' Association.

In a detailed analysis of workmen's compensation costs, F. B. Brown, president of the association, says:

"It is our experience in workmen's compensation costs that has prompted our view that the same situation may occur in health insurance. The Workmen's Compensation Board is at all times up against a tremendous pressure for increased compensation and medical treatment and, naturally we do not see how a health insurance board can escape the same influence."

DISCUSSES COSTS

To support this view, Mr. Brown quoted the report of A. P. Foster, C.A., who investigated compensation costs in the logging industry in 1931, under the authority of the Government.

The Foster report stressed the fact that the increasing cost of compensation was due in large measure not to increasing accidents but to the increasing time permitted for convalescence. Thus in respect of temporary total disability accidents in logging from 1926 to 1930, the average time loss increased from forty and one-half days to fifty-six days, and the cost from \$95.39 to \$134.26. This was the experience of all industries, the average time loss increasing from 34.69 days to 41.48 days, and the cost from \$75.59 to \$93.46.

"British Columbia should not establish health insurance," Mr. Brown suggested, "until it becomes a national policy all over Canada. Only by a national plan could the highly-protected industries of Eastern Canada be compelled to contribute as well as the basic industries of British Columbia which do not benefit from tariff protection but must sell their products in the open markets of the world. Faced with such world competition, the timber industry could not afford to pay health insurance costs at present," Mr. Brown concluded.

Cab Drivers Refuse to Be Fingerprinted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (P)—Vancouver taxi drivers yesterday informed the civic finance committee they would not submit to an order issued by Chief of Police W. W. Foster which requires that they submit to being fingerprinted before they could receive licences.

On a five-to-four vote the committee adopted a motion disapproving of the chief constable's order.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Do not concern yourself too much about the business problems or domestic troubles of others. They should be able to work out their own salvation without your help. Wishy-washy methods in household or business affairs will cause complications. This day calls for decisive methods, and unequalled statements. Curiosity may cause you to be drawn into a decidedly disagreeable affair. An excellent day for any promotional work, especially if it relates to real estate. Money requires care in its handling, for influences, causing mistakes, may prevail. Be careful where you put things this day, or you may have to do some extensive hunting before you find them again. It will be a great mistake not to do your part in sustaining the conversation at any social gathering you may attend. Married and engaged couples, and those whose love has just been aroused, must guard against impatience, for that is liable to be a disturbing factor in this day's affairs.

If a woman on December 20 is your birthday, you can develop a charm of manner that will assure your social success. Cultivate worthwhile people, for you are apt to be very susceptible to the influences of your close associates. You cannot afford to indulge in affected mannerisms. By being "natural" your gracious personality will be displayed advantageously. If you do not eventually become wealthy, you will enjoy its many advantages in an indirect way. Don't get in the habit of criticizing friends too freely. Unless you have something kind to say about a person, say nothing. As a teacher, missionary, artist, saleslady, author, playwright or professional hostess you may find highly profitable employment.

The child born on December 20 generally, when it reaches its teens, develops a surprising amount of initiative and usually becomes an outstanding figure either in scholastic or athletic work. Such children, as a rule, are very popular, and make friends readily.

If a man on December 20 is your natural day, if you do your own thinking, and do things according to your own ideas, excellent results can be expected. You are the type that ought to succeed as a professional man, an actor, manufacturer, journalist or salesman.



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JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE SHOP

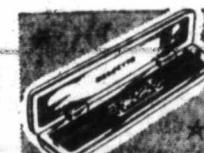
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In our Jewelry and Silverware Store, with entrance on Government and View Streets, you will easily find a Watch that will suit your need at a price most moderate.

Reliable Makes—Many Styles, Both Wrist and Pocket—A Wide Price Range



LADIES' WRIST WATCHES



Ladies' Wrist Watches, white and green rolled plate cases, with 15-jewel movement. At each \$5.95

Wrist Watch with engraved bezel, cushion shape, with 15-jewel movement \$7.50

Wrist Watch, tonneau shape, in Wrist Watch with 14k white and white metal, sta-brite back, green gold cases, 15-jewel movement. Priced at \$10.00 \$15.00

Wrist Watch, Baguette style, with 15-jewel Swiss movement, white metal case, sta-brite back. \$17.50

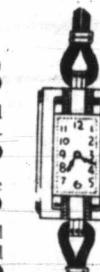
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